

(Senior/Junior) Research Fellow in Civil Security Research

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The Brandenburg Institute for Society and Security is hiring a

Research Fellow (f/m/d; full or part-time)
in the field of **Civil Security Research**

to participate in our research activities, to develop research proposals, and to support the director in acquiring research funding.

The ideal candidate should hold a master's degree or even a doctoral degree in economics or a related discipline (including but not limited to business administration, political science, criminology, sociology, or statistics). Applicants should have a profound knowledge of and strong research interest in civil security, cybersecurity, security of supply or security policy. This background should ideally be documented by academic publications or op-ed articles. They should be familiar with the German and European security research community, related networks and funding schemes. Fluency in German and English is required.

You will be working on one of our EU- or BMBF-sponsored research projects. You will have the freedom to develop your own projects according to your research interests.

The position is available from April 2024 for two years with the possibility of extension. BIGS offers flexible working hours and a family-friendly work environment.

Applicants should submit a cover letter outlining their motivation for joining the institute and their research interests (1 page), a sample of written work, detailed curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificates. Applications can be submitted in English as well as in German.

Please send your application by the 8th of March 2024 to tim.stuchtey@big-potsdam.org. For further information about BIGS, please refer to our homepage (<http://www.big-potsdam.org/>).