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## **(Senior/Junior) Research Fellow in the Economics of Security and Related Disciplines**

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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 **Economics of (Cyber-)Security and Related Disciplines**

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 economics, econometrics, and issues concerning (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. The willingness to travel within Germany and Europe is required.

You will be working on our Horizon Europe and other projects in which we search with creative open-source intelligence methods for hints and patterns of corruption or the social costs of radicalization. Together with partners we apply econometric tools that help us to detect corruption, identify it and evaluate its economic impact.

BIGS offers flexible working hours and a family-friendly work environment. However, you should live in or around Berlin/Potsdam.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a statement 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 29th of February 2024 to [tim.stuchtey@big-potsdam.org](mailto:tim.stuchtey@big-potsdam.org). For further information about BIGS, please refer to our homepage (<http://www.big-potsdam.org/>).