



### **PhD Position in the Research Group of Professor Thomas Widmer (60%)**

The Department of Political Science at the University of Zurich (<http://www.ipz.uzh.ch>) invites applications for a Teaching & Research Assistant Position in the research group of Thomas Widmer, who holds a professorship in Political Science with focus on Evaluation.

The Department of Political Science offers excellent research support in a vibrant research community and is committed to advancing young scholars' careers.

#### **Your responsibilities**

- Development and conduct your own PhD project in the area of research of the professorship.
- Participation in the Political Science doctoral program, which offers advanced methodological and substantive training.
- Contribution to teaching in the political science programs on the BA- and MA-levels.

#### **Your profile**

- A MA/MSc in political science (or in a related discipline)
- Strong interest in the fields of public policy, evaluation and/or Swiss politics
- Solid training in social science methods (preferably qualitative and quantitative)
- Ability to work both independently and in a team and to be flexible and adaptable
- Strong command of German and English; knowledge of French and/or Italian is an asset.

#### **What we offer**

- Integration in a leading department with highly motivated and engaged members.
- Possibility to develop the dissertation project, supported by a dedicated supervisor
- Financial and academic support from research group and department.
- Conditional on approval of the PhD proposal by the end of the first year funding is guaranteed for four years total.
- Salary is according to cantonal guidelines and approximately 57'300 CHF per year (gross salary, 0.6 FTE).

**Place of work:** Zurich

**Start of employment:** August/September 1, 2024

**Closing date for applications:** March 18, 2024

#### **Further information**

Further inquiries can be directed to Thomas Widmer ([thow@ipz.uzh.ch](mailto:thow@ipz.uzh.ch)).

***The IPZ aims to increase the diversity of its members and thus explicitly invites applications from women and other traditionally underrepresented groups.***

Please apply through our application page (<https://www.ipz.uzh.ch/de/ueber-uns/offene-stellen/2024-PhD-Widmer.html>) where you can upload your letter of interest, a current CV, a writing sample (i.e., MA thesis), copy of university transcripts, and the contact details of two people willing to serve as a reference.