



## **Three-Year Post-Doctoral Research Position in the Research Group of Professor Fabrizio Gilardi (80%)**

### **Description of UZH unit**

The Department of Political Science at the University of Zurich (<http://www.ipz.uzh.ch>) invites applications for a post-doctoral research position in the research group of Professor Fabrizio Gilardi (<https://fabriziogilardi.org/>). The post-doctoral researcher will be associated to Fabrizio Gilardi's ERC-funded research project "Problem Definition in the Digital Democracy" (PRODIGI) (<https://fabriziogilardi.org/PRODIGI/>) as well as to the Digital Democracy Lab (<http://digdemlab.io/>).

### **Your responsibilities**

- Teach at the BA and/or MA level (1.5 classes per semester on average, in English or German).
- Conduct and publish high-quality research, at least partly within the context of PRODIGI.
- Collaborate with other members of the research group.
- Provide support for research, organizational, and administrative tasks.

### **Your profile**

- PhD in political science or a related discipline (completed or close to completion).
- Interest in the field of digital technology and politics; background in public policy or policy analysis is an asset.
- Ambition and ability to produce high-quality and high-impact research, both independently and in a team.
- Ability to work constructively and effectively as part of a research team.
- Proficiency in quantitative research methods, preferably causal inference and/or computational social science.
- Very good command of English; working knowledge of German is an asset.

### **What we offer**

- Salary: 81'400 CHF/year
- Opportunity to develop your own research agenda and to develop a strong academic network.
- Access to the research infrastructure of the Digital Democracy Lab.
- Participation in a cutting-edge research project funded with an ERC Advanced Grant.
- Funding for conferences, additional training, and research activities.



- A highly motivated, engaged, and supportive team.
- Career mentoring.
- Excellent working conditions in a leading research-oriented and international department that provides a constructive and collaborative research environment.

**Place of work:** Zurich

**Duration of employment:** August 2024 - July 2027

**Closing date for applications:** April 15, 2024.

### **Further information**

Further inquiries can be directed to Fabrizio Gilardi ([gilardi@ipz.uzh.ch](mailto:gilardi@ipz.uzh.ch)).

Please apply through our application page (<https://www.ipz.uzh.ch/de/ueber-uns/offenstellen/2024-Postdoc-Gilardi.html>) where you can upload your letter of interest, a current CV, a writing sample (i.e., job market paper), and the contact details of two people willing to serve as a reference.