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

The Department of Political Science at the University of Zurich invites applications for a post-doctoral research position in the research group of Professor Fabrizio Gilardi (<https://fabriziogilardi.org/>).

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.
- 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).
- Research experience relevant to digital technology and politics, broadly defined; interest in public policy 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 both independently and as part of a research team.
- Proficiency in quantitative research methods, preferably computational social science, experimental design, and/or causal inference.
- Very good command of English; working knowledge of German is an asset.

What we offer

- Opportunity to develop your own research agenda and to develop a strong academic network.
- Access to state-of-the-art research infrastructure.
- Funding for conferences, research activities, and additional training.
- 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: January 2027 - December 2029.

How to apply

- Closing date for applications: September 30, 2026.
- Further inquiries can be directed to Fabrizio Gilardi (gilardi@ipz.uzh.ch).
- Please apply through our application page: (<https://www.ipz.uzh.ch/de/ueber-uns/offene-stellen/2026-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.