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## **Postdoctoral Position in Comparative Politics**

The Department of Political Science at the University of Zurich invites applications for a postdoctoral position (*Oberassistentz*, 80%) in the research group of the Chair of Comparative Politics held by Prof. Daniele Caramani.

The Department offers excellent research conditions and a stimulating academic environment. Through its collaborations, research centres and exchange programmes, it is widely internationally connected. The Department is committed to promote young scholars in their career advancement and provides strong methodological support. The position will be filled for 3 years with the possibility of a renewal for further 3 years contingent on research productivity, teaching quality and participation to departmental activities.

The salary is according to cantonal guidelines and approximately 77'000 CHF per year (gross salary).

The successful candidate will engage in research and teaching in the area of comparative politics. She or he is expected to pursue own research interests, acquire funded projects and produce outstanding scholarship with publications in top journals and presses. Teaching includes seminars or courses in English and/or German (app. 3 hours weekly in 2 semesters of 14 weeks) and advising students. Candidates must possess encompassing theoretical knowledge of comparative politics, solid training in quantitative methods and statistical packages (Stata and R), international experience, the ability to work in team and conduct independent research and a motivation to pursue an international academic career with a cutting-edge research agenda.

Please send cover letter, CV with list of papers published, under review or in preparation, transcripts, statement of research purpose, names of three people who would be willing to serve as a reference and one writing sample in one PDF-attachment, including the [PDF form](#) - with the subject: "Postdoctoral Position Prof. Caramani", to [sekretariat@ipz.uzh](mailto:sekretariat@ipz.uzh).

Informal inquiries are encouraged by writing to [Prof. Dr. Daniele Caramani](#).

**Start of employment:** August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Applications by:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Interviews:** will be arranged individually

**Information regarding the IPZ:** [Department of Political Science](#)

**Information regarding the salary Canton Zurich:** [2022 Lohntabellen zu Lohnreglement 01 und 05](#)