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At the Department of Political Science, we are looking for a

## Research Assistant (20%)

for different SNSF-financed research projects that involve the collection and manipulation of historical and contemporary GIS data. The projects focus on questions of how environmental conditions and climate change affect the political organization of societies and public preferences.

Your tasks:

- Identify data sources covering climate and other types of geographical data
- Prepare data for statistical analysis
- Creation of maps

We expect:

- Advanced studies (Bachelor or Master) in geography, political science, economics, statistics, or another relevant field with good or very good grades
- Working knowledge of R or Python and QGIS or ArcGIS
- Fluency in English or German
- Reliability and flexibility
- An interest in the interaction between geography, climate, and political behavior/preferences/organization

We offer:

- Gain research experience and substantive knowledge at the intersection of geography and political science
- Workspace at the Department of Political Science, subject to COVID-19 rules

Please submit your application (cover letter, CV, transcript of records as one pdf and a paper/BA thesis) by **16. October 2021** to André Walter (andre.walter@unisg.ch).