Student Research Assistants (starting in February 2021, up to 30h/month)

Have you followed the Catalan independence movement, the Tigray conflict in Ethiopia, or China’s treatment of its Uyghur minority? Are you interested in the causes and consequences of ethnic politics in the world? If so, you may want to consider becoming part of our data project on ethnic organizations: The “Ethnic Power Relations – Organizations Dataset” (EPR-O).

Funded by the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”, the project is an ongoing collaboration between Prof. Nils Weidmann (Konstanz) and Prof. Manuel Vogt (UCL) that extends the existing EPR-O dataset. EPR-O contains information on ethnically based political organizations, their behavior, and goals across different countries. Your task would be to assess scientific sources, media reports and other evidence on actors ranging from ethnic parties to guerilla groups and extract relevant information according to established criteria. For more information on the underlying EPR project visit https://growup.ethz.ch/.

What we offer:
- An interdisciplinary environment in an international group of young, motivated researchers
- Interesting insights into a large-scale data collection project
- The opportunity to develop valuable new skills and gain country-specific knowledge
- Flexible working hours and the opportunity to work from anywhere
- Compensation according to the University’s research assistantship (“HiWi”) rates

What we expect:
- Independent, thorough and reliable work
- Mid-term commitment to our project (at least one year)
- Ability to dedicate at least 20 hours per month to the project (more is welcome!)
- Good English skills
- Additional language skills in French, Spanish, and/or other languages are an advantage

Interested? Please submit a short letter of motivation, CV, and a current grade transcript as one single PDF to Frederik Gremler (frederik.gremler@uni-konstanz.de) at your earliest convenience. The position is open until filled. In case you have any questions, please contact Frederik Gremler. We are looking forward to hearing from you.