



PhD position in the research group of Professor Thomas Widmer

Description of UZH unit

The Department of Political Science at the University of Zurich invites applications for a PhD position in the research group of Thomas Widmer, who holds a professorship in Political Science with focus on Evaluation.

Your responsibilities

- Development and conduct your own PhD project in the area of research of the professorship, namely research on policy evaluation (with a focus on Switzerland)
- Participation in the department's doctoral program, which offers advanced methodological and substantive training as well as professional development
- Contribution to teaching in the political science programs on the BA- and MA-levels

Your profile

- An MA degree in political science or public administration (or in a related discipline)
- Strong interest in research on policy evaluation
- Familiarity with Swiss politics
- Solid training in methods (preferably qualitative and quantitative)
- Ability to work both independently and in a team
- Very good working knowledge of German and English; knowledge of French and/or Italian is an asset

What we offer

- Integration in a leading research group in evaluation studies with highly motivated and engaged team members within a collaborative working atmosphere at the Department
- Possibility to independently develop the dissertation project, supported by a dedicated supervisor
- Conditional on approval of the PhD proposal by the end of the first year, funding is guaranteed for four years total, with a salary according to cantonal guidelines and approximately 53'000 CHF per year (gross salary).

Place of work: Zurich-Oerlikon

Start of employment: August 1, 2022 (or by arrangement)

Closing date for applications: April 1, 2022

Further information

Further inquiries can be directed to [Prof. Thomas Widmer](mailto:thow@ipz.uzh.ch)

Please send your application electronically as one PDF-file comprising your letter of interest, a current CV, transcripts, a writing sample (e.g. Master thesis), and the contact details of two people willing to serve as a reference together with the following [PDF form](#) with the subject "PhD position Prof. Widmer", to sekretariat@ipz.uzh.ch.