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## **Post-Doctoral Research Position at the Chair of Comparative Politics 80%**

### **Description of UZH unit**

The Department of Political Science at the University of Zurich invites applications for a postdoctoral position at the Chair of Comparative Politics held by Prof. Daniele Caramani.

### **Your responsibilities**

- Engage in research, supervision and teaching in the area of comparative politics.
- Publish and present high-quality research at international conferences.
- Collaborate with other members of the Chair of Comparative Politics.
- Develop your own research agenda and a strong academic network.
- Teaching load: two seminars in the Fall Semester and one seminar in the Spring Semester (14 weeks per semester), and co-supervise BA and MA papers.
- Provide support for research, organizational, and administrative tasks.

### **Your profile**

- PhD in political science (completed or close to completion).
- Specialization in the field of comparative politics and willingness to build independently a research area through publications, datasets, events and networks.
- Ambition and ability to produce high-quality and high-impact research, both independently and in a team.
- Proficiency in quantitative methods and statistical packages (Stata and R).
- Very good command of academic English, international experience, and motivation to pursue an academic career.



### What we offer

- Starting date: February 1, 2024 or upon agreement.
- Duration of employment: three years with renewal contingent on research productivity, teaching quality and participation to departmental activities.
- Salary is according to cantonal guidelines. Details can be discussed at interview stage.
- Opportunity to teach for an additional 0.2 FTE (upon agreement).
- Funding for conferences, additional training, and research activities.
- 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.

### Further information

- Further inquiries can be directed to Daniele Caramani ([daniele.caramani@uzh.ch](mailto:daniele.caramani@uzh.ch)).
- Applications should include a letter of interest, CV, a research statement for the next 3-4 years, a writing sample, and the contact details of two people willing to serve as a reference, and the following form:  
[http://www.ipz.uzh.ch/static/forms/download/additional\\_application\\_form.pdf](http://www.ipz.uzh.ch/static/forms/download/additional_application_form.pdf)
- Please send your application electronically as one single pdf-file to the personnel office of the Department of Political Science ([personal@ipz.uzh.ch](mailto:personal@ipz.uzh.ch)).
- Deadline for applications is October 31, 2023, with a view of holding interviews in the second half of November 2023.