

The Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW) seeks applications for a position as

Research Intern (Political Economy)

in its research area “International Finance and Global Governance”. The internship starts on November 1st 2018, with a duration of 2-3 months. A part time internship with 3 days a week is possible.

The intern will join the third-party project “Populism and economic upheavals since 1870”. Our research agenda in this project is ambitious, as we aim to create a new cross-country dataset on populist voting over the past 140 years and use this to explore the political and economic determinants of populism rigorously (focusing on the role of inequality, financial crises, and globalization).

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Specifically, the intern will be heavily involvement in the development and execution of a coding strategy that codes parties between 1870 and 2017 as populist or non-populist.

We are looking for a candidate who meets the following criteria:

- Master’s or advanced bachelor’s student in political science (with a strong quantitative focus), or students of other social science (including economics) with expertise in political science and quantitative political research
- Excellent academic record and very good grades
- Experience and interest in the research topics of our group, in particular political economy
- Very good knowledge in statistics and experience in using statistical software
- Very good English language skills required. German language skills are desirable
- Previous work experience in empirical research is desirable

The Kiel Institute is endeavored to increase the number of female interns. The Kiel Institute is committed to give preference to people with disabilities over persons without disabilities if they are equally qualified.

Your application should include:

- A letter of interest
- CV including academic transcripts
- Proofs of relevant work experience.

Please submit your application to Michael Bayerlein (michael.bayerlein@ifw-kiel.de), using your family name as the file name. **The deadline for applications is September 30th, 2018.**