The Collaborative Research Center “Political Economy of Reforms” (SFB 884) is looking for

Student Research Assistants
(30 h/month, Bachelor or Master student)

to support the ongoing research project C6 “The domestic foundation of governmental preferences over European politics” under Professor König and his team.

Who we are:
The Collaborative Research Center 884 is an interdisciplinary institute which is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). More than 60 international researchers from political science, economics, sociology, and computer science conduct research in 18 projects.
Project C6 explores the dynamics and changes in speechmaking in the European Parliament over time.

Tasks & Qualifications:
As a student research assistant, you would support us in managing and digitizing the speech data, using special optical character recognition software. We expect a strong interest in quantitative data analysis and political science research in general. A background in European Union Politics and previous knowledge of quantitative text analysis and R are preferred. Previous experience with the management of relational databases would be an asset. The working language can be English or German, however, a good command of English is required.

We offer an invaluable chance for active participation in a dynamic research project about the EU. Working hours are flexible. The wage per hour is 10,01 € for Bachelor students and 11,64 € for Master students.

If interested, please submit a short motivation letter (1 page), a CV and a transcript of records from your Bachelor (and Master – if applicable) until 12.09.2018 to

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