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

**Student Assistant**
**(20-40h/month, Bachelor or Master student)**

to support the interdisciplinary research project C1 “Legislative reforms and party competition” headed by Prof. Thomas König, Prof. Nikoleta Yordanova and Prof. Galina Zudenkova in collaboration with the project 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 C1 specifically focuses on policymaking and party competition in parliamentary democracies.

**Tasks:**
- Collection of a variety of bill information from online archives in parliamentary democracies.
- Data management and manipulation in preparation for statistical analysis.

**Qualifications:**
- A strong interest in quantitative data analysis and social science research.
- A strong command of English.
- Prior experience with data management/analysis will be an advantage.
- A background in Political Science, Economics, and/or Sociology is desirable.

We offer an invaluable chance for active participation in dynamic research projects on policymaking and party competition in parliamentary democracies. Working hours are flexible.

If interested, please submit a short motivation letter (one page maximum), CV, and transcript of records by **31/07/2018** via email (applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis) to

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The starting date will be in September the latest. Earlier hiring is appreciated as well.