

Post-doc Position (TV-L E13)

at the Chair of Political Science, International Relations

The Chair of Political Science, International Relations at the University of Mannheim invites applications for a **post-doctoral position from 1 October 2026 until 31 August 2027**.

The research and teaching of the team working with Prof. Sabine Carey focuses on **theoretically informed empirical peace and conflict research**. For more information, see the [Chair's website](#).

Your responsibilities:

- Contributing to the research at the Chair
- Teaching two courses per semester in International Relations/conflict research/human rights, preferably in English, incl. one lecture on political violence
- Supervising BA dissertation theses
- Contributing to administrative and organizational tasks at the Chair

Your profile:

- PhD in Political Science with specialization in peace and conflict/human rights research broadly conceived (completed or close to completion)
- Excellent skills in quantitative research methods
- Teaching experience
- Excellent English language skills
- Ambition and ability to contribute to a vibrant research environment

We offer:

- A highly supportive and motivated team
- Opportunity to develop your own research agenda
- Funding for conferences
- Excellent research environment

Applications from individuals belonging to a group usually underrepresented in the social sciences are particularly encourage.

Applications in English (cover letter, incl. brief overview of planned research during the post-doc period, cv including list of publications, copies of academic degrees, information about teaching experience incl. teaching evaluations and past syllabi, two names for potential references) should be sent electronically as one pdf by **17 August** to Christine.Krisch@uni-mannheim.de. Online interviews will likely take place between 19 and 24 August, with the final decision being made shortly after.

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