The School of Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim invites applications for an

Interim Professorship (W3) in Political Science, International/European Politics

for the period from **1 February 2027** to **31 January 2028**.

The position involves teaching 9 hours per week per semester (SWS) in the BA and MA programs in Political Science, in particular in International Politics/European Politics, as well as supervising theses and conducting examinations. The interim professorship covers the Spring Semester 2027 (from February) and the Fall Semester 2027 (until December). The Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) also offers research support.

Requirements:

- A doctorate and habilitation or equivalent academic achievements (e.g., a positively evaluated junior or tenure-track professorship)
- A strong research record in International/European Politics
- Teaching experience in German and English

We offer an internationally renowned teaching and research environment, including the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) and the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS). Remuneration is based on the W3 salary scale. The chair will subsequently be advertised for permanent appointment.

The University of Mannheim seeks to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and explicitly encourages qualified female scholars to apply. Applicants with severe disabilities will be given preference if equally qualified.

Please send your application (cover letter, CV, list of publications, teaching evaluations, and teaching statement) as a single PDF by **1 December 2026** to the head of the department, Prof. Thomas Bräuninger, email: thomas.braeuninger@uni-mannheim.de