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**UNIVERSITÄT  
BERN**

Faculty of Business, Economics and  
Social Sciences

Departement of Social Sciences  
**Institute of Communication and  
Media Studies (icmb)**

## Job offer

At the Institute of Communication and Media Studies (ikmb) of the University of Bern, a position is available as a

### PhD student (full position) OR early Post-doc<sup>1</sup> (80%)

The position will be available from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (or by appointment) for an initial period of three years. It is intended to serve the purpose of scientific qualification.

#### Tasks:

- collaboration in a research project (inter alia analyzing the spreading of conspiracy beliefs<sup>2</sup>)
- development and implementation of own research ideas
- teaching of courses in the BA Social Sciences and supervision of BA thesis (approx. 20% of work time)
- contribution to the general tasks of the Institute

#### Requirements:

- above-average degree in communication science, a related social science discipline and /or in informatics
- strong interest in political communication
- very good skills in the methods of empirical social science
- affinity for computational methods is a plus
- willingness to present research at (inter-)national conferences / workshops
- ability to work in a team
- very good command in English (German is a plus)

#### We offer:

An attractive working environment awaits you at the Institute for Communication and Media Science at the University of Bern: a collegial team, cooperation and exchange, as well as the freedom to develop your own ideas. Employment adheres to the regulations of the Canton of Berne.

Applications (letter of motivation including research interests / ideas, CV (incl. list of publications), certificates, a central chapter of the thesis / another publication, recommendation letter) should be mailed as a pdf file by **November 30th, 2022** to Prof. Dr. Silke Adam ([silke.adam@unibe.ch](mailto:silke.adam@unibe.ch)). The talks will take place on Wednesday, December 14th. For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Silke Adam.

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<sup>1</sup> Maximum 2 years after finishing the phd.

<sup>2</sup> for more information: [https://www.ikmb.unibe.ch/forschung/forschungsprojekte/laufende\\_projekte/laufende\\_forschungsprojekte/preparing\\_the\\_mainstream\\_media\\_for\\_the\\_next\\_pandemic\\_\\_when\\_does\\_mainstream\\_media\\_content\\_foster\\_belief\\_in\\_conspiracy\\_theories/index\\_ger.html](https://www.ikmb.unibe.ch/forschung/forschungsprojekte/laufende_projekte/laufende_forschungsprojekte/preparing_the_mainstream_media_for_the_next_pandemic__when_does_mainstream_media_content_foster_belief_in_conspiracy_theories/index_ger.html)