

RESEARCH ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITY

*Are you passionate about empirical research and data analysis? Join a project exploring **China's influences on De-democratization in Asia***

Looking for a student Research Assistant to support **data collection** and **empirical analysis** on an ongoing political science project. You will be working to **improve** and **expand an existing dataset** and contribute to empirical findings. Onboarding will be provided to get you familiarized with the variables and empirical model in use

Responsibilities

- Collecting and cleaning data for new variables
- Improving measurement of existing variables
- Assisting in regression techniques and re-running empirical models to ensure rigorous analysis

Requirements

- Master's student enrolled at a university in the Netherlands in political science, international relations, economics, or a related field
- Strong knowledge and experience of **panel data regression** (cross-sectional time-series) analysis
- Familiarity with **Differences-in-Differences (DiD)** techniques is a plus
- Proficiency in **Stata** (license will be provided)
- No prior knowledge of China or the Chinese language required

What You'll Gain

- Hands-on experience in academic research
- Skills in data collection and modeling
- Compensation: **€ 39.30/hour** for up to **40 hours**
- Flexible start date
- All tasks must be completed by **31 October 2025**

Interested?

Apply by: 1 September 2025

Send an email with the following documents attached:

- Your **CV**
- A brief (max 1-page) explanation of your **methodological expertise**

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