



Research Interviewer positions within the MULTIREP project (ca. 25 interviews and interview training)

Overview:

The positions are offered within the MULTIREP project led by Assoz. Prof. Christopher Wratil ([personal website](#)).

The MULTIREP Qualitative Interviewing Study aims to expand our understanding of political representation exploring which aspects of representation citizens care about through online one-to-one interviews and focus groups with citizens in five different countries. Ultimately, the study seeks to provide a more complete picture of what it means for citizens to feel represented. It is part of a multiannual research project involving other research streams. A description of the full project can be found [here](#). Research interviewers will conduct a set of online interviews and focus groups with citizens in the interviewer's native language. They will also attend training prior to conducting the interviews.

Job description:

- Work closely with a team of researchers in the MULTIREP project (e.g. other research assistants, PhD, postdoc, principal and co-investigators)
- Attend training on qualitative interviewing offered to all team members
- Perform data collection through online interviews (focus groups and in-depth interviews) for the research team in one of the five countries covered by the study
- Support the logistics of the online interviewing study in one of five countries (e.g. check invitation texts, collect and store data on university servers)
- Period: From December 2023 to early summer 2024
- Contract: Works contract
- Salary: Competitive
- Benefits: flexible working hours, home office arrangements

Your profile:

- *Required:* Native language skills in Danish, Dutch, French, or "American English"
- Studying a bachelor or masters in a social science discipline (incl. economics)
- Excellent marks in your studies so far
- Experience in interviewing or willingness to learn qualitative interviewing techniques

- Ability to coordinate with a team, high reliability, attention to detail and data security, eagerness to learn, pro-active attitude, willingness to work on weekends or late afternoons
- Very good command of English for teamwork (knowledge of German is not necessary)
- *Desirable*: Interest in political representation, political attitudes of citizens, or politicians' communication activities.

Application

Applications should consist of:

- **Short cover letter** (presenting your experience in or motivation to learn and practice qualitative interviewing, max. half a page)
- **Curriculum vitae**
- **Transcripts of record** from your bachelor and (where applicable) master's studies

These documents should be compiled in a single PDF file and sent via e-mail to multirep.staatswissenschaft@univie.ac.at. We will start reviewing applications from 20 November 2023. Please use the **e-mail title "Application MULTIREP Research Interviewers"**. Interviews with short-listed candidates will be held in early December.

For informal inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the qualitative interviewing team leader, Bartolomeo Cappellina, via e-mail: bartolomeo.cappellina@univie.ac.at



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