

The Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES) is looking for a

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
for the “Responsible Terrorism Coverage” (ResTeCo) project  
(3 years, 100% E13)**

The ResTeCo project is directed by Prof. Hartmut Wessler in collaboration with Prof. Scott Althaus (University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign) and Prof. Wouter van Atteveldt (University of Amsterdam). It is funded through the “Digging into Data” initiative (<https://diggingintodata.org/awards/2016/project/responsible-terrorism-coverage-resteco-global-comparative-analysis-news-coverage>) and will use big data and text mining approaches to analyze news media coverage of terrorism globally and longitudinally.

The successful candidate should have a doctorate in communication or a neighboring social science discipline as well as demonstrated skills in automated methods of text analysis. Publications in peer-reviewed journals are an advantage. German language skills are not required.

In addition to the resources of the ResTeCo project, the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) supports its research staff with a dedicated IT department, an internal methods consulting and data unit, an extensive Centre library, support from project management offices, and a public relations officer.

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications and will be public sector pay scheme TV-L E13 (44,000 to 50,000 Euros), with additional employer benefits. The position is for three years, starting preferably August 1, 2017. In principle, the position can be shared. As an equal opportunity employer, the University of Mannheim particularly encourages applications from women and persons with disabilities.

For more information on the position, please visit [http://mkw.uni-mannheim.de/english/prof\\_dr\\_hartmut\\_wessler/research/](http://mkw.uni-mannheim.de/english/prof_dr_hartmut_wessler/research/) or contact Hartmut Wessler at [wessler@uni-mannheim.de](mailto:wessler@uni-mannheim.de). To apply, please send your application materials **in one combined pdf file** to Marianne Valigura ([valigura@uni-mannheim.de](mailto:valigura@uni-mannheim.de)) until **May 1, 2017**.