



Job Posting

The Chair for Sociology of Technology at the European New School of Digital Studies (ENS), European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) is looking for a

Student Assistant

(8-12 hours/ week)

available as soon as possible. The employment is temporary for up to two years.

About us

The ENS is a cross-border, international teaching and research institution focusing on digitalization and located at the Collegium Polonicum in Ślubice. It was founded in 2020 with the vision of combining economics, law, social science and technical expertise in computer and technology sciences to meet the challenges of digital transformation.

The Chair for Sociology of Technology is home of the Science & Technology Studies Group at ENS. Its research and teaching focuses on infrastructures of digital Europe, on interdisciplinary forms of co-creation and prototyping, as well as on digital and in(ter)ventive methods. This includes the questions of how to build digital infrastructures based on public value, organize software engineering as a responsible social practice, as well as how to integrate arts and critical design in order to change the way digital technologies are developed and understood. Based on a strong background in Sociology and Cultural Studies, the team engages in inter- and transdisciplinary projects

Fields of tasks and required competences

Applicants are required to be able to perform tasks in one or more of the following domains:

- Academic support of research and publication activities (e.g. reviewing literature, creating text corpora and overviews, media research, proofreading)
- Background in social science or cultural studies preferred
- Using software for research and projects (e.g. developing parsers, handling databases, creating project websites)
- General and teaching support (e.g. preparing readers, communicating with the university library, maintaining repositories, organizing academic and stakeholder workshops)



What we offer

- An innovative and interdisciplinary working environment
- A lively and international research community at the European New School of Digital Studies
- Early insights into international and interdisciplinary research projects
- Working in a young team with flat hierarchies
- Flexible working hours and independent work

Who can apply?

Applicants should be enrolled in a bachelors or master's program in the social sciences, humanities, computer science, arts or design. Openness to STS concepts and experience with qualitative social science research methods is desirable. You should be interested in working across disciplines and in engaging with other knowledge cultures. You should further be capable of and interested in working both as part of a team and independently. Fluency in English is essential for the academic life at the center.

We are committed to raising the number of women, gender-non-binary individuals, and people with migration experiences in our group, who are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants with disabilities are treated with preference given comparable qualification. Applicants may contact the Equal Opportunity Officer (www.europa-uni.de/gleichstellung). The university supports its members in balancing work and family life. It offers family-friendly study and working conditions. More information can be found at (www.europa-uni.de/familie).

We will accept and review all applications received up until **15 January 2025**. Please send your application with supporting documentation (CV, a letter of motivation, certificates) as a single pdf document by e-mail to sts-ens@europa-uni.de.

If you have questions about the application procedure or the work of the Science & Technology Studies Group at the European New School of Digital Studies ENS, please contact sts-ens@europa-uni.de.

The application file will be deleted immediately after the selection process has been completed.