Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies
IOS (Regensburg)

The Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) is an interdisciplinary research centre in Regensburg, Germany, dedicated to the study of historical, economic and political developments in Eastern and Southeastern Europe. In 2017, IOS joined the Leibniz Association, one of the leading associations of research institutions in Germany. The IOS works closely with the University of Regensburg. More information about IOS can be found at www.leibniz-ios.de/en.

Within the framework of a research network on the dynamics of conflict and cooperation in Eastern Europe (KonKoop), the IOS recruits a

**full-time postdoctoral researcher (f/m/d, salary scale TV-L up to E13)**
working in the field of peace and conflict studies and as academic coordinator of the KonKoop junior research group. Starting date: February 1, 2024.

Remuneration is based on the Collective Agreement for the Public Service of the Federal States (TV-L) up to E13 (full-time). The position is term-limited until 31 March 2026.

The position is part of the research network “Cooperation and Conflict in Eastern Europe: The Consequences of the Reconfiguration of Political, Economic and Social Spaces since the End of the Cold War” (KonKoop) funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Members of the network are the Center for Eastern European and International Studies (ZOiS) in Berlin, the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) in Regensburg, the Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography (IfL) in Leipzig, the Leibniz Center for Contemporary History Research (ZZF) in Potsdam, the Friedrich Schiller University Jena (FSU Jena), and the University for Sustainable Development Eberswalde (HNEE).

For further information:
https://konkoop.de

**Your tasks:**
- Conducting independent research in the field of peace and conflict studies with a focus on Eastern Europe;
- Employing a mixed-methods approach;
- Coordination of KonKoop’s junior research group;
- Developing an overview of conflict research in Eastern Europe, including a database and research map;
- Research presentations and academic publishing;
- Participating in knowledge transfer and science communication of KonKoop;
- Coordinating in-coming visiting fellows.

**We expect from you:**
- A completed PhD in political science or in a related discipline;
- Willingness to learn new methods and skills;
- Excellent command of English and willingness to acquire German language skills;
- Good knowledge of an Eastern European language;
- Experience in project work;
- Open-mindedness for organizational tasks and interest in interdisciplinary cooperation;
- Flexibility, willingness to communicate, reliability, ability to work under pressure, and ability to work in a team.

We offer you:
- The possibility of project-related independent research and our support in further professional and scientific qualification (for example in the form of a habilitation);
- Support in learning German;
- Independent and diverse work in a dynamic environment in which innovation, transparency and internationality are indispensable;
- The possibility of international networking in academia and practice as well as attending further education and training courses;
- Public service pension scheme (VBL);
- Equal opportunities and work-life balance;
- A workplace close to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Regensburg’s old town.

Application materials shall include:
- Cover letter (max. 2 pages);
- Curriculum vitae (in tabular form), including list of publications and delivered presentations;
- Copies of degrees and certificates;
- Research Outline of an independent postdoc research project (max. 5 pages)
- Outline of ideas for the KonKoop’s junior research group (max. 2 pages);
- Contacts of two academic references;
- Two exemplary scientific publications (published or unpublished).

Application deadline is 29.12.2023.
Please submit your application online via the IOS application portal at http://www.leibniz-ios.de/en/vacancies.html and upload your application documents. Documents must be in pdf format. Applications via email will not be accepted.

For further information on the vacancy, please contact the head of the Political Science Research Group, Dr. Cindy Wittke (wittke@ios-regensburg.de), and the scientific director of the IOS, Prof. Ulf Brunnbauer (brunnbauer@ios-regensburg).

IOS Regensburg is an equal opportunity employer.
The IOS strives for a balanced gender ratio in all employee groups. We encourage women and therefore expressly encourage them to apply. We also encourage people with non-German citizenship and a migration background to apply. The institute is also committed to improving the compatibility of family and work.

Please note: The personal data you submit will be deleted no later than six months after completion of the selection process.