

GPPi seeks to hire a Research Assistant

The Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) seeks to further strengthen its Berlin office team, offering a Research Assistant position with a focus on humanitarian assistance and global governance (full-time).

Currently, GPPi runs several projects in the field of humanitarian assistance including the evaluation of the coordination pillar of the UN Humanitarian Reform and a research projects on the role of emerging donors in humanitarian assistance. In April, we will start a new 15month research and dialogue project entitled **“Promoting an Evidence-Based Transatlantic Dialogue and Convergence on Food Aid and Food Assistance Policy and Practice.”**

The objective of the project is to assemble and communicate empirical evidence to inform dialogue and support convergence among key policymakers and practitioners in the EU and the US. To achieve this, the proposed program relies on a research and a dialogue component. The Transatlantic Dialogues on Humanitarian Action (TDHA) are a multi-stakeholder dialogue series bringing together EU and US policy-makers, representatives of think tanks, NGOs, academia and relevant interest groups. They will help build a transatlantic strategic community on food aid and food assistance. Applied research will analyze critical issues identified by the dialogues and assemble the relevant empirical evidence to develop ways forward to a more coherent transatlantic approach to Food Aid and Food Assistance.

The successful candidate will work on this research and dialog project and will also support the Humanitarian Assistance program more broadly. Specifically, the candidate is responsible for:

- Design, setup and organization of the Transatlantic Dialogue on Humanitarian Action (TDHA) to take place in Berlin or Brussels in July 2010
- Research in the area of EU and US approaches to Food Aid and Food Assistance
- Proposal writing and project acquisition
- Research and other organizational support related to ongoing projects in the humanitarian program

What we are looking for:

- outstanding graduate degree in international relations, the social sciences or related fields (M. A. or equivalent)
- solid background in global governance and humanitarian assistance
- outstanding analytical and writing skills as well as organizational skills
- excellent English language skills, mother-tongue an asset but not a must
- willingness and ability to bring people from different backgrounds (policy-makers, civil society, academia, business) together to commonly work on policy issues
- knowledge of EU and US approaches to Food Aid and Food Security desirable
- knowledge of German an asset but not a must

What we offer:

- a dynamic work environment in the center of Germany's capital with an international team
- the opportunity to work independently and grow with the job
- the chance to contribute to shaping GPPi's Humanitarian Assistance program and more broadly the work of the institute with a number of ongoing and planned projects as well as the opportunity to cooperate with partners from leading international institutions
- a strong platform for self-driven professional development in the think tank world

GPPi is an equal opportunity employer and particularly encourages men to apply for a position with our Humanitarian Assistance program

Application deadline: 28 February 2010

Job starting date: as soon as possible

Want to know more?

For more on GPPi's Humanitarian Assistance Program please visit:
http://www.gppi.net/focus/humanitarian_assistance/

For general information on GPPi's work, consult our website at www.gppi.net

Interested in applying?

Please send a brief letter of motivation and your CV to Andrea Binder (abinder@gppi.net). Short listed candidates will be asked to provide writing samples. Please note that we do not have the capacity to process paper applications and phone enquiries. Thank you for your understanding.