



At the Department of Communication Science and Media Research (DCM) at the University of Fribourg (CH), a position (four years) as

**PhD student (100%)**

in the team of professor Regula Hänggli is available from May 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 (or by arrangement). The PhD position is part of a project that aims to explore and exploit the potential of ICT for improving democracy. The project is carried out in collaboration with project partners from the University of Leeds (UK), ETH Zurich, and the City of Aarau. In particular, we aim at connecting citizens with each other and with the government, and are exploring how to maintain or increase trust in platforms or democratic legitimacy in the digital age. The project is part of the National Research Programme "Digital Transformation" (NRP 77), which aims to investigate the interdependencies and concrete effects of digital transformation in Switzerland.

The tasks include: Further academic qualification (doctorate), conducting experiments, tasks in connection with the project, administrative work, support in teaching, participation in conferences and publications.

Requirements: Applicants should have a good university degree (Master's level) in communication sciences or related disciplines (or show proof of it by spring) and aim for a doctorate. Furthermore, good knowledge of social science methods, SPSS, stata, good German and English skills, self- initiative, commitment, team spirit and goal-oriented thinking are advantageous.

The University of Fribourg is a bilingual university and is characterized by an international environment and attractive working conditions.

Please send your application electronically by **e-mail** to [anne-marie.carrel@unifr.ch](mailto:anne-marie.carrel@unifr.ch) by **January, 24 2020**. For questions please contact Prof. Dr. Regula Hänggli ([regula.haenggli@unifr.ch](mailto:regula.haenggli@unifr.ch)).

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