Research assistant with a focus on Ukraine

We are looking for a research assistant who is intimately familiar with the present situation on the ground in Ukraine and has a Ukrainian background. The applicant should be
• enrolled or have recently been enrolled in a study program at a university in Ukraine in the field of law or affiliated fields, ideally international law or
• be a recent graduate (bachelor or master or equivalent) from a University in Ukraine in these fields.

The applicant should also be
• able to communicate in English, German, or French and
• be present in St. Gallen within a reasonable time, depending on the circumstances.

The position is particularly suitable for vulnerable persons affected by the Ukraine crisis.

We expect the person who fills this position to do background research on the current situation; there is also room for the person to develop her own profile.

We offer
• a one-year contract, possibly renewable, depending on the circumstances,
• infrastructure (computer, internet, desk, access to university library),
• the standard salary of a research assistant (1750-2000 CHF/month, depending on qualifications), and
• support to the extent possible with finding suitable accommodation and covering travel expenses.

A work permit is required for this position. Once selected, we will do our best to ensure that this permit will be granted as a matter of priority. However, we cannot guarantee the granting of the permit, and there may be a delay, despite the urgency.

If the circumstances permit, applications should include a cover letter, a CV (no photo) and documentation (university degree). We are ready to factor in the applicant's circumstances when putting together her application. We intend to have interviews via the phone or online if the circumstances permit.

Beginning Thursday, March 3rd, 10.00 am CET, we accept applications on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Please send your application and questions you may have to juliaann.nigge@student.unisg.ch. Professor Dr. Thomas Burri is responsible for this position. For updates and to see whether this position is still open, check: https://www.unisg.ch/en/universitaet/schools/law/ueber-ls/faculty/burri

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