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The Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau (ZDA), the University of Zurich's Centre for Democracy Studies, is inviting applications for

a PhD position in political science

to strengthen our research team working in the field of urban governance and local democracy. The PhD student will participate in the doctoral program of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science of the University of Zurich, which offers advanced methodological and substantive training as well as professional development (see:

<https://www.ipz.uzh.ch/en/studium/phd/democracy-studies.html>).

The successful candidate should hold an MA degree in Political Science or Public Administration, have a solid training in methods, and be able to work in both English and German (knowledge of French is an asset).

The starting date for this position is the 1st of February 2022 but can be negotiated. Conditional on approval of the PhD proposal by the end of the first year, funding is guaranteed for four years total, with a gross annual salary of 47'000 to 54'000 CHF, depending on qualifications and prior professional experience.

Please send your application (in English or in German) electronically as one PDF-file comprising your letter of interest, CV, transcripts, a writing sample

(e.g. Master thesis, conference paper or publication), and the contact details of two persons willing to serve as references to Ms Corin Limacher (corin.limacher@zda.uzh.ch).

Initial review of the applications will start on November 1st 2021. The position remains open until filled.

Further inquiries can be directed to Prof. Daniel Kübler (Daniel.Kuebler@zda.uzh.ch). Information about the broader research and other activities at the Centre for Democracy Studies is available on its website (www.zdaarau.ch).