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JOB CALL: PROJECT YELLOWPOL

The CEE (Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics) and the Médialab of Sciences Po are looking for a

Research Assistant (**F/M**) (**Master/early years PhD**) starting from November 2, 2019 (Salary group 2.500/2.700;tickets restaurant; 3 months)

The position is part of the research project YELLOWPOL "The Yellow Vests Movement Impact on the 2019 European elections: online/offline polarization" funded by FNSP-SAB. We offer an exciting work environment for interdisciplinary research between social and data sciences. You will have your own work space with all the necessary equipment at Sciences Po.

Your tasks will be:
- Research on the political use of digital media by French citizens in the context of the emergence of the Yellow Vests (YV) movement and the 2019 European Parliamentary elections.
- Processing, quantitative analysis and visualization of social media data coming from YV groups (accessed through Facebook Crowdtangle API)
- Writing working papers/ reports

Mandatory competences:
- MSc degree (completed) or PhD degree (in completion) in computer sciences, NLP, machine learning or data science at large
- Knowledge of computational sciences (e.g. text and data mining, analysis of social media, topic modeling, social network analysis, etc.)
- Good coding skills (preferably in R or python)
- Good command of English (spoken and written)
- Knowledge in the field of political sciences (welcome but not mandatory)

To apply submit the following to Dr. Caterina Froio & Dr. Jean-Philippe Cointet via email (Deadline: 9 September 2019):
- A CV
- A motivation letter
- A written example of visualization/processing/quantitative analysis of data coming from Facebook

The RA should be able to start working with the team by **November 2**. Interviews will take place on **September 26th**. The CEE and the Médialab are equal opportunity employers and adhere to the disability guidelines.

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For further information on the tasks and application process please contact Dr. Caterina Froio (caterina.froio[]sciencespo.fr) and Dr. Jean Philippe Cointet (jeanphilippe.cointet[]sciencespo.fr).