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## **Media Accountability in the Arab World**

The Erich Brost Institute for International Journalism in Dortmund/Germany is looking for a **researcher (male/female)** in the area of media ethics and media accountability in the Arab world, with a focus on media accountability in Jordan.

The vacancy is announced in the context of the EU-funded research project **MediaAct** on media accountability and transparency in Europe and the Arab world. For further information, please visit our website: [www.mediaact.eu](http://www.mediaact.eu).

Applicants should be working on their M.A./MSc or PhD degree, and have a background in mass communication/journalism studies, as well as a sound knowledge about media systems and journalism cultures in the Arab world. Experience with empirical research is required, since the tasks will include conducting and analyzing a survey of journalists and media managers in Jordan.

Successful candidates need to be fluent in Arabic (native speakers preferred) and have excellent communication skills (written and oral) in English. Fluency in German is welcome, but not a prerequisite for application.

Successful candidates will be highly motivated, creative, dynamic, and willing to take over responsibility for the management of the research tasks assigned to him/her. You will become part of a young team and you'll be working in an inspiring academic atmosphere.

Applicants are expected to hold a working permit for the EU. The Erich Brost Institute for International Journalism offers a part-time employment (50 %) for 18 months, starting in June 2010. Salary according to German public service tariffs will be according to TVöD 13. In the situation of equal qualification, a female candidate will be chosen.

Situated on the North Campus of Dortmund's Technical University, the Erich Brost Institute focuses on three areas: comparative research projects on international journalism, with a focus on journalism in Europe; creating a worldwide network of scientists and practitioners in the field of media and international seminars for journalism students at Dortmund University and for the training of international journalists.

For further information about the Erich Brost Institute: [www.brost.org](http://www.brost.org) Please send your inquiries and application with supporting documents no later than April 15, 2010 to:

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