**Research Proposal**

for the application to study the  
MA in Analysis and Design of Social Protection Systems

Submitted by:

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Application No.:      

Please sketch out a possible research idea for your master’s thesis in the 4th semester. We don’t expect you to write an elaborated research proposal including a literature review but we would like to see your capacity to identify a relevant topic in the area of social protection, motivate your choice and identify a possible research design. The Research Proposal is designed to be completed within 2 hours. After you finish, please upload it to the application portal before the end of the application deadline, which March 31, 2021 if you need a student visa or May 31, 2021 if you do not need a student visa to study in Germany.

# Research question (50 words max):

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# Relevance of research question (200 words max):

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# Proposed research design (400 words max):

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# References / literature:

*Only list references if you used any to write this research proposal. If you didn’t use any references, please indicate what kind of literature you would seek to use for your research.*

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