

TABLE 4.4. Setup Instructions for Participants

Task	Details
Get familiar	Read and learn about the simulation plan, schedule, topic, teams, and assignments on the simulation website or other platforms used in your course
Study	Once the teams and roles are announced, conduct research on the political or media actor you represent and on the character you play in the simulation. For both assignments, see instructions and submission date on the simulation website or other platforms used in your course
	Prepare <i>actor portfolio</i> for states, nonstate, or media actors
	Prepare <i>character biography</i> for political decision-makers or media professionals
Follow instructions	See FAQ on website Fill out registration form Register for social network groups and introduce yourself briefly to your team Hand in assignments on time