

Job ID: IHB103PD220

The Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies (IHB), Research Unit Balkan Studies, of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW), Austria's leading non-university research and science institution, is offering a

## POSTDOC POSITION (F\*M)

(full-time, 40h per week)

within the frame of the FWF project "The Linguistic History of the Place-names of Albania" P 33706-G. This position is offered for a limited period of 48 months / 4 years. Starting date will be February 1, 2021.

### Your tasks:

- Contribution to the creating of a digitized lexicon of the place-names of Albania
- Analyzing the linguistic history of the place-names of Slavic origin of Albania
- Contribution to the printed manual on the linguistic history of the place-names of Albania
- Collaboration in the organization of the project
- Active participation in workshops and conferences

### Your profile:

- PhD degree in Historical Linguistics (focus on Slavic languages) or PhD in Slavic Linguistics (focus on South Slavic languages)
- General interest in toponymy
- General interest in the (linguistic) history of the Balkans
- Profound knowledge of German and English and of the South Slavic languages (knowledge of the linguistic history of Albanian will be acquired during the runtime of the project)
- Good knowledge of working with databases and digital technologies

We offer an interesting and versatile job in a pioneer research project dealing with fundamental questions of the historical toponymy of Albania. Our offer aims at communicative personalities with a confidence appearance who understand how to portray complex connections clear and understandably and find joy in self-reliant work.

We offer an annual gross salary of € 54.453,00 according to the salary scheme of the Austrian Sciences Fund (FWF).

Applications with personal and scientific data and a compact statement about scientific interests and achievements should be sent via e-mail in one PDF-file to [Joachim.Matzinger@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:Joachim.Matzinger@oeaw.ac.at) (mentioning Job ID: IHB103PD220) **no later than December 20, 2020.**

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