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The Institute for Comparative Media and Communication Studies ([CMC](#)) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences ([OeAW](#)) and the University of Klagenfurt investigates the connection between media change and the changing forms of political communication and public opinion formation (including both traditional mass media, professional journalism and new forms of digital communication that are increasingly driven by social networks and algorithms), as well as the accompanying consequences for action and responsibility on the macro-, meso- and micro-level. The institute and the University of Klagenfurt is offering a

PHD STUDENT POSITION (F/M/X)

(part-time, 20h per week)

in the Horizon Europe Project “Mapping Media for Future Democracies (MeDeMAP)” coordinated by the research Group “[Media, Politics & Democracy \(MePD\)](#)”, starting on **May 1st, 2023**. The project aims to set out future-proof pathways to strengthen the relationship between media and democracy. To this end, ten partner institutions in nine European countries will investigate to what extent which media fulfill which democratic functions for which target groups under which conditions. We are looking for a researcher willing to support data collection, data analysis and the coordination and preparation of project reports. The position entails research under supervision as well as international presentations and publications in international scientific journals.

Your profile:

- Master’s degree in communication science, political science or a closely related field
- Knowledge of European media systems and media policy
- High level of knowledge in quantitative and qualitative methods
- Fluency in German and English, both written and spoken
- Good communication skills
- Willingness to cooperate and to work team oriented

Our offer:

We offer a 50% employment contract for a maximum of two years. The annual gross annual salary for this position is a minimum of € 21.531,72 according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. The position may be extended if third-party funding is obtained.

CMC is located in the city center of Vienna (Bäckerstraße 13, 1010 Wien) and we can offer flexible work time arrangements.

Please send your applications including a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, an application letter, a documentation of qualifications (examination certificates/master diploma, etc.) and a sample publication (e.g., master thesis or other academic publication), via e-mail to Research Group Leader Dr Josef Seethaler: josef.seethaler@oeaw.ac.at, (mentioning Job ID: CMC020DOC223) **no later than March 27th, 2023**.

The Austrian Academy of Sciences pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities and diversity. Individuals from underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.