

Job ID: CMC024DOC223

The Institute for Comparative Media and Communication Studies ([CMC](#)) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences ([OeAW](#)) and the University of Klagenfurt are offering a

PHD STUDENT POSITION (F/M/X)

(part-time, 20h per week)

in the Research Group Media Accountability & Media Change (MAMC), starting on **May 01st, 2023**. The work contract will be limited to **April 30th, 2025** but can be extended if additional funding is acquired. The research group MAMC investigates the connection between media change and public opinion formation, as well as the accompanying consequences for action and responsibility on the macro-, meso- and micro-level, with a special focus on Austria in international comparison.

We are looking for a researcher willing to contribute to the FWF-funded research project “**Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Austria’s Media Industry**”, in which the main goal is to conduct the transformation processes the COVID-19 pandemic initiated or forced for the Austrian media industry. Furthermore, the research project examines how the Austrian population assessed the development and the quality of journalistic performance of Austrian news media during and after the pandemic.

Your profile:

- Master’s degree in communication science or a closely related field
- High level of knowledge in quantitative methods and statistical techniques
- Knowledge of the Austrian media market
- Experience in conducting quantitative research in Austrian media organizations is an advantage
- Knowledge relevant to the project’s topic is an advantage
- Good communication skills and proficiency in German and English (oral and written)
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Capacity for independent, planned and results oriented work
- Good cooperative skills
- Project management skills are an advantage
- Willingness to develop a doctoral thesis related to the project’s topic

Our offer:

We offer a part-time employment (20h per week) contract for a duration of 24 months, i.e., the end of the current FWF project. The annual gross salary according to the OeAW’s collective bargaining agreement is a minimum of € 21.531,72.

The CMC is located in the city center of Vienna (Bäckerstraße 13, 1010 Wien). We can offer to work either at CMC or at the Department of Media and Communications of the University of Klagenfurt (Universitätstraße 65-67, 9020 Klagenfurt), with flexible work time arrangements. The position entails research under supervision as well as presentations and publications in national and international scientific journals.

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 cmc@oeaw.ac.at (mentioning Job ID: CMC024DOC223) **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.