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The Institute for Comparative Media and Communications Studies (CMC) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) and the University of Klagenfurt invites applications for a predoctoral researcher position to join the research group “Media, Politics & Democracy”. The group is concerned with the relationship between media, politics and the public in long-term perspective, with a special focus on Austria in international comparison. The CMC is looking to fill a

**PHD STUDENT POSITION (F\*M)**  
*in the Research Group “Media, Politics & Democracy”*  
(part-time, 30h per week)

**starting immediatly.** A later starting date (January 01, 2022 the latest) can be negotiated.

The position may be extended if third-party funding is obtained.

**Your tasks & profile:**

- A master’s degree in communication science or a closely related field is required.
- Applicants should have a good understanding of the Austrian media system and particularly the Austrian political communication environment and a dissertation project in this field is to be developed and/or undertaken. They have methodological knowledge, and are capable of quantitative and qualitative analysis.
- The position entails research under supervision as well as international presentations and publications in international scientific journals.

Further required skills are:

- fluency in German and English, both written and spoken
- good communication skills
- a willingness to cooperate and to work team oriented

We offer a 75% employment contract (30 hours per week), limited until to 3 years, for an annual gross salary of € 31.326,40, according to the salary scheme of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Depending on qualification and experience, the salary can be negotiated. The position may be extended if third-party funding is obtained.

CMC is located in the city center of Vienna (currently: Vordere Zollamtsstr.3, 1030 Wien) and we can offer flexible work time arrangements.

For more information on the Institute for Comparative Media and Communications Studies see: <https://www.oeaw.ac.at/cmc/>

Please send your applications including all relevant documents, certificates/references via e-mail to Dr. Josef Seethaler: [josef.seethaler@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:josef.seethaler@oeaw.ac.at) (mentioning Job ID: CMC111DOC121) **no later than November 15, 2021.**

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