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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 CMC is offering a

## POSTDOC POSITION (F\*M)

(full-time, 40h per week; 3 years)

in the **Research Group “[Media, Politics & Democracy](#)” (MePD)**, starting on January 1, 2022. The position may be extended up to six years.

The group is concerned with the relationship between media, politics and the public in long-term perspective, with a special focus on campaign communication and Austria in international comparison.

The successful candidate is expected to carry out self-initiated research, international presentations, publications in international scientific journals, and acquiring research funding.

### Your profile:

- A doctorate in communication science or a closely related field is required.
- Preference will be given to candidates with a strong background in quantitative methods and multivariate analysis, profound knowledge of the Austrian media system and experience in the acquisition of third party funds and in project management.
- 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 full-time employment which is valid for a period of three years (including the opportunity of extension for a further period of up to three years) for an annual gross salary of € 49.718,34, according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Depending on qualification and experience, the salary can be negotiated.

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: CMC133PD121) **no later than December 15, 2021.**

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