

Job ID: CMC138DOC220

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

## PHD STUDENT POSITION (F\*M)

(part-time, 20h per week)

in the **Research Group “[Media Accountability & Media Change](#)”**, starting on **1 March, 2021**, or later. The work contract will be limited to a duration of **30 months**, but can be extended if additional funding is acquired.

The research group “Media Accountability & Media Change” focuses its attention on the analysis of current change processes in the media system, and examines the ensuing consequences for media ethics and media governance.

We are looking for a researcher willing to contribute to the EU-funded research project “**Critical Exploration of Media-Related Risks and Opportunities for Deliberative Communication: Development Scenarios of the European Media Landscape**” (MEDIAdelcom). The overall objective of the project is to develop a diagnostic tool for policy-makers, educators, media-critical bodies and institutions, as well as for media experts and journalists, which enables the provision of a holistic assessment of risks and opportunities concerning deliberative communication and consequently social cohesion in Europe.

We will support the candidate to develop and/or undertake a **dissertation project** with a close relation to the topics of the research group.

### Your profile:

- Master’s degree in communication science or a closely related field
- Knowledge of the Austrian media system
- Fluency in German and English, both written and spoken
- Good communication skills
- Willingness to cooperate and to work team-oriented

We offer an employment contract for a duration of 30 months. The annual gross salary according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) for this position is € 20.585,60. Depending on qualification and experience, the salary can be negotiated. The position can be extended if additional funding is acquired.

Our offer aims at communicative personalities with a confident approach who understand how to portray complex connections clear and understandably and find joy in self-reliant work.

Please send your application including all relevant documents, certificates/references via email to [cmc@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:cmc@oeaw.ac.at) (mentioning Job ID: CMC138DOC220) **no later than 20 January, 2021**.

For further enquiries and more details about the position, please contact Dr. Tobias Eberwein: [tobias.eberwein@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:tobias.eberwein@oeaw.ac.at).

*The OeAW pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity. The OeAW lays special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior and in academic positions. Given equal qualifications, preference will be given to female applicants.*