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PHD STUDENT POSITION (F/M/X)

(part-time, 30h per week)

in the project "GraViz: The Ottoman Grand Vizierate (1560s to 1760s)." *GraViz* is a three-year project funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF). The project will be conducted as part of the ongoing IHB project "Digital Edition of Sources on Habsburg-Ottoman Diplomacy (1500-1918)" ([qhod.net](#)). The position is limited to 36 months. The start is scheduled for September 1st, 2023.

Your tasks:

- Archival research on the subject area of the project
- Editing of documents according to the edition guidelines of the project
- Participation in the administration of the project
- Presentation of results at workshops and conferences
- Publication of results and development of a concept for a dissertation in the thematic field of the project

Your profile:

- This position requires advanced linguistic and palaeographical skills:
 - **Professional command of written and spoken academic English**
 - **Excellent command of Ottoman Turkish and Persian**
 - **Knowledge of modern Turkish and/or Arabic and/or Urdu is an advantage**
- Completed BA and/or MA studies in history and an ongoing doctoral study in history
- Experience in archival research, especially with handwritten early modern sources
- Working experience with TRANSKRIBUS, TEI, and other digital editing tools OR strong willingness to learn them
- Flexibility, communication skills, creativity, and readiness to work in an international team

We offer the opportunity to participate in an internationally networked research project and develop knowledge and skills in digital humanities and digital data presentation. For this position we offer an annual gross salary of € 32.297,58 according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Please send your cover letter, CV, a copy of your MA Thesis, and an abstract of your dissertation project via e-mail in one PDF-file to IHB@oeaw.ac.at (mentioning Job ID: IHB013DOC223) **no later than March 31st, 2023**. For further information, contact Dr. Yasir Yilmaz at yasir.yilmaz@oeaw.ac.at.

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