

Job ID: IFI016PD123

The Institute of Iranian studies (IFI) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW), Austria's leading non-university research and science institution, carries out scholarly research on all aspects of Iranian and Persianate cultures and societies in Asia. It advances cutting-edge research in Iranian studies on a philological and historical basis. The core research projects aim to explore in an exemplary way cultural process in Iranian and Persian cultures in Asia. The institute is offering a

POSTDOC POSITION (F/M/X)

(full-time / 40 hours per week)

for a duration of 36 months.

Your tasks:

- Research and publications on the cultural/social history of Iran in the 20th century
- Participation in international workshops and conferences
- Taking an active part in the conceptual development of modern Iranian historical studies within the research program of the IFI

Your profile:

- PhD degree with excellent scores in Iranian Studies or a closely related field
- PhD dissertation with a focus on the cultural or social history of modern Iran
- Degree date 2018 or later. Candidates who have defended their dissertation between 2018 and 2021 are expected to have at least one international peer-reviewed publication
- Excellent knowledge of modern Persian
- Fluency in English (written and spoken)
- Willingness to cooperate and to work in a multi-disciplinary research team

Our offer:

- Responsible and independent research in an institute dedicated to top-level multi-disciplinary research on Iranian and Persianate cultures and societies
- Work in an international, diverse and dynamic research environment in the center of Vienna

We offer an annual gross salary of € 54.018,02 according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Please send your application including a CV, a letter of motivation, a one-page outline of research topic, a writing sample (dissertation chapter or accepted/published paper), relevant certificates and transcripts and contact details of at least two academic referees via e-mail to iran.office@oeaw.ac.at (mentioning Job ID: IFI016PD123).

We will schedule online interviews starting from March 15th, 2023. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity. Individuals from underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

