The Institute of Social Anthropology (ISA) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW), Austria’s leading non-university research and science institution, is offering a

**POSTDOC POSITION (F*M) in social anthropology**

(full-time, 40 hours per week)

for a duration of 20 months, starting September 1, 2022 (earliest). The successful candidate will join the FWF (Austrian Science Fund) project *Integrating Traditional Medicine: Sowa Rigpa and the State in India* (2021-2024). This project is investigating the integration processes shaping Sowa Rigpa following its official recognition by the Government of India in 2010. It pays particular attention to the representative and policy roles played by Sowa Rigpa institutions, the integration of practitioners into public healthcare, and the effects of recognition on pharmaceutical research and production. The precise research objectives of the selected candidate will be established during the early phase of employment, but will broadly focus on Sowa Rigpa’s institutional dynamics and policy issues (e.g. Ministry of AYUSH, Central Council of Indian Medicine, Pharmacopoeia Commission).

**Your tasks:**
- Focused anthropological research, combining desk-based work in Vienna and extensive ethnographic fieldwork in India
- Publication of findings in leading journals and/or edited volumes (2+)
- Co-organisation and hosting of a workshop / conference
- Responsible participation in the scientific organization of the Institute for Social Anthropology

**Your profile:**
- A PhD in anthropology or closely-related field
- Research experience in South Asia (preferably India) and on health / traditional medicine / institutions
- A solid track record of high-quality publications on relevant topics

**Our offer:**
- Full-time employment (100%) under the current employment agreement of the OeAW
- A contract for 20 months
- An annual gross salary of € 56,861,- according to the salary scheme of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

Please send your application including (1) motivation letter, (2) curriculum vitae / publications list, and (3) copies of academic certificates via e-mail to sandra.forster@oeaw.ac.at (mentioning Job ID: ISA029PD222) in PDF format, no later than 15.04.2022.

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