

The Phonogrammarchiv ([PHA](#)) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences ([OeAW](#)), Austria's leading non-university research and science institution, is offering a position as

ACADEMY SCIENTIST (F*M) *Editions & Publications*
(full-time / 40 hours per week)

to be filled as soon as possible.

As the world's oldest archive for scientific sound recordings, the OeAW's PhA has developed into a multidisciplinary center for audio-visual research and documentation in the course of its 120-year history. Currently, it operates within the framework of two central social and political aims: on the one hand, the aim for open access to digital or digitized cultural assets and research data, and on the other hand, the aim for stronger acknowledgement of the rights of recorded persons or their descendants. The PhA's goal is to position itself as prominently and sustainably as possible in dealing with these demands and to assume a pioneering role internationally both in the source-, time- and subject-critical engagement with its collections and in their legally controlled and ethically justifiable provision and expansion. To achieve this goal, the PhA is looking for someone dedicated to supporting the field of editions & publications.

Your tasks

Editions & Publications - as part of a team

- Scientific editing of the PhA's collections, including own critical-contextualizing research
- Establishment of a series of annual advanced seminars at the PhA on current topics relevant to the work of the PhA
- Publication of the advanced seminars' written contributions in the PhA's yearbook *International Forum on Audio-Visual Research* after a redesign of the journal (open access & double-blind peer-review)
- Acquisition of third-party funding

Research

- Research, presentations, and publications in one's field of research and on archive-specific topics

Further activities

- Collaboration regarding curatorial tasks & science communication
- Involvement in various initiatives of the PhA; networking within the OeAW, nationally & internationally

The task portfolio is weighed according to the following activities: Scientific Editions & Publications 60-70%, Research 20-30%, Further activities 10-20%.

Your profile

- Completed doctorate in a subject of the humanities, social or cultural sciences
- Experience in the conception and publication of journals, anthologies, or audio-visual media; online publication experience desirable
- Expertise in conceptualizing and organizing scholarly events
- Knowledge of modern colonial history, current postcolonial theory and decolonizing practices as well as recent debates on provenance and restitution; basic knowledge of global cultural and political history
- Knowledge of methods & techniques of philology (transcription, transliteration, etc.), experience in archival research
- Knowledge of approaches to qualitative social research, especially fieldwork
- Sensitivity to ethical and legal issues in dealing with tangible and intangible cultural assets of global origin; affinity for audio-visual media
- Successful acquisition of third-party funding, experience in science communication
- International work experience; international academic networking
- Very good English and German language skills essential, knowledge of at least one other language desirable
- Strong team orientation and communication skills

Our offer

- Excellent opportunities for diverse scientific work at an institution rich in tradition with long-term perspectives
- Room for co-design and own initiatives in a committed team
- Flexible and family-friendly working hours
- Offers for further education
- The position is advertised for a period of 5 years with the option of a permanent contract after 4 years.

The annual minimum gross salary according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) for this position is € 54.018,02.

Your application documents in German or English include (1) letter of motivation (max. 2 pages), (2) tabular CV incl. information on the organization of scientific events and on your own conference and teaching activities, (3) list of publications, (4) academic references, (5) concept for redesigning the PhA's edition series: <https://tinyurl.com/ydzy5r6w>. The concept (of no more than 4 pages) should include but is not limited to: a) a rationale for redesign, b) definition of the target audience(s) & strategies for dissemination, c) scope and outline of the series, d) concrete example of a first edition unit in new design.

Please send your application in PDF format, quoting Job ID PHA041AS122, via e-mail to bewerbung@oeaw.ac.at **no later than May 30, 2022**. Please direct any inquiries to the head of the PhA, Dr. Kerstin Klenke: kerstin.klenke@oeaw.ac.at.

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.