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

**PROJECT SCIENTIST (F/M/X)**

*Applied/Experimental Sound Research Laboratory (ÆSR Lab): Academic coordination and conceptual design*

*(Part-time / 16 hours per week)*

to be filled as soon as possible.

As part of the three-year externally funded project *Applied/Experimental Sound Research Laboratory (ÆSR Lab)*, the PhA is establishing a tripartite mobile and modular sound research laboratory at the interface of art and science, together with the University of Applied Arts (Zentrum Fokus Forschung) and the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna (Artistic Research Center & Institute for Composition, Electroacoustics and Tonmeister Training).

As a state-of-the-art technical facility, the sound research laboratory will promote interdisciplinary research and artistic design and advance the development and testing of new technologies and methods. In line with its specific expertise, the PhA is responsible for the creation and running of the ÆSR - field recording & digitization/restoration laboratory. A joint lending system that is easily accessible to the public as well as various events and other forms of outreach will serve as a link between the participating institutions and as an interface to the broader public. The PhA is looking for a committed new member of staff to take on scholarly, coordinating and organisational activities as part of the ÆSR Lab project.

**Your tasks:**
- Project coordination within the PhA and with project partners
- Design and organisation of workshops and other events
- Developing and implementing creative scholarly initiatives on the topic of field research
- *Science communication:* communicating project content and processes to the public
- Involvement in the diverse activities of the PhA; networking within the OeAW, nationally & internationally

**Your profile:**
- Completed studies (MA, Mag., Dipl.) in musicology with a focus on ethnomusicology or in cultural and social anthropology with a focus on music/sound/sensory anthropology
- Extensive field research experience; knowledge of discourses of reflexive ethnography
- Experience in the design and organisation of events for different target groups
- Knowledge about artistic and music scenes in Vienna; desirable: active participation in these scenes and familiarity with approaches of *artistic research*
- Interest in historical sound carriers and playback devices; affinity for archival practices and/or the concept of the archive; openness to experimentation
- Very good knowledge of English and German
- Strong team orientation and communication skills; ability to work independently

**Our offer:**
- Excellent opportunities for diverse work at an institution steeped in tradition
- Room for co-design in a committed team
- Flexible and family-friendly working hours
- Opportunities for further education
- Collective agreement minimum gross salary of € 18,456,98 per year
- The position is advertised for a period of 24 months.
Your application documents in German or English should include (1) letter of motivation (max. 2 pages), (2) tabular CV incl. list of publications and/or projects (3) academic certificates.

Please send your application in PDF format, quoting the job ID PHA078PM223, to bewerbung@oeaw.ac.at by August 10th, 2023 at the latest. Please direct any queries to the head of the PhA, Dr Kerstin Klenke: kerstin.klenke@oeaw.ac.at.

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