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The Advertising & Media Effects Research Group at the Department of Communication, a subunit of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Vienna seeks to fill the positions of a

University Assistant (post doc)
and a
University Assistant (prae doc)

to conduct the research project **“Social Media and Political Engagement: Mechanisms and Contingencies”** (PI: Jörg Matthes), funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF). The project will run for three years (2018-2021) and is scheduled to start in June 2018.

Duration of the contract: 2 years and four months (post doc) and 3 years (prae doc)

Extent of Employment: 40 hours/week (post doc, 100%), 30 hours/week (prae doc, 75%)

Salary in accordance with collective bargaining agreement: \$48 VwGr. B1 lit.b

Job description

Profile: Post doc

- PhD in communication studies or related discipline
- Professional competence in political communication and persuasion research
- In-depth knowledge of methods of empirical social research, especially quantitative methods (i.e., experiments, surveys) and statistical data analysis
- Track record of international publications and talks
- Experiences in project applications and (external) fundraising
- International publishing and presentation activities
- Participation in and organisation of scientific conferences
- Fluency in English in writing and speaking
- Computer literacy
- Ability to work in teams

Post doc applications should include the following documents:

- Letter of intent
- Scientific CV
- List of publications / talks
- Two referees that we could contact

Profile: Prae doc

- Postgraduate degree MA, MSc (or equivalent study) in communication studies and/or cognate disciplines
- Interest in political communication and persuasion research
- In-depth knowledge of methods of empirical social research, especially quantitative methods (i.e., experiments, surveys) and statistical data analysis
- Fluency in English in writing and speaking
- Computer literacy
- Ability to work in teams

Prae doc applications should include the following documents:

- Letter of intent
- Scientific CV
- List of publications / talks
- Certificates
- PDF of the Master Thesis

Applications (in German or English) including a letter of motivation should be submitted as PDF via eMail to **Jörg Matthes** (joerg.matthes@univie.ac.at) and **Mario Lick** (mario.lick@univie.ac.at) no later than **March 1, 2018**. If you have any further questions or queries, please contact Professor Matthes.

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