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The Department of Communication, a subunit of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Vienna, seeks to fill the position of a

University Assistant (prae doc)

to conduct the research project **“Hate speech, gender, social networks and political parties (GENHA)”**, funded by the European Commission (Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2014-2020). The project started in February 2020 and will run until January 2022.

Start date: as soon as possible
Duration of the contract: 14 months (depends on start date)
Extent of Employment: 30 hours/week (75%)

Job grading in accordance with collective bargaining agreement: §48 VwGr. B1 Grundstufe (praedoc), with relevant work experience determining the assignment to a particular salary grade.

Job description

The general objective of GENHA is to identify and analyze how hate speech against the 'ideology of gender' has been appropriated by extreme right political parties in Europe using social networks and the Internet. It also aims to propose which type of legal and public policies the Member States and the European Union can implement to protect the human rights at stake. Successful applicants will join an international and interdisciplinary team of researchers and are expected to work on data collection, data analysis, and publication of the project data. Successful applicants are also expected to perform administrative duties, participate in evaluation activities and quality assurance and to present project findings at international conferences.

Profile: Prae doc

- Postgraduate degree MA, MSc (or equivalent study) in communication studies or related field
- Knowledge of research methodology, especially in quantitative and qualitative content analysis and/or experimental research designs
- High ability to express yourself both orally and in writing
- Excellent command of written and spoken English
- High computer literacy
- Ability to work in teams

- Ability to time self-management

Your application should include the following documents:

- Letter of intent
- Scientific CV, list of publications and talks as available
- Certificates
- PDF of the master thesis
- Transcript of records

Applications (in German or English) including a letter of motivation should be submitted as PDF via eMail to claudia.wilhelm@univie.ac.at no later than **October 26, 2020**. If you have any further questions or queries, please contact Ass.-Prof. Dr. Claudia Wilhelm.

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