

**The AUSSDA – The Austrian Social Science Data Archive and the
Empirical Social Research Unit at the Johannes Kepler University**
are currently looking to hire a

Research Associate (Prae Doc 75% FTE – 30h, initial contract for 9 months)

All domains of research are currently undergoing an extensive process of change. The associated effects are highly heterogeneous and lead to major challenges for both research institutions and researchers.

In the context of the *EU-Horizon 2020 project RI:TRAIN Plus*, we explore the relation between traditionally scientific areas of expertise - such as methodological and theoretical knowledge – and management, communication and organizational skills at European universities and research infrastructures.

We are searching for a motivated researcher to join us in this endeavour.

Job Duties:

- Scientific collaboration in *RI:TRAIN Plus*; especially subproject 2, which deals with the qualification profiles and expectations of European researchers.
- Organizational and administrative duties within the project, incl. participating in meetings with the international project partners, both on topical and organizational issues.
- Communication with *CESSDA - the Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives*.
- Conducting and analysing semi-structured qualitative interviews in English.
- Designing, distributing and analysing an online survey.
- Publish results in scientific journals and monographs (English and potentially German).

Your Qualifications:

- Master's degree or diploma in a social science (sociology, communication science, political science etc.)
- Some experiences in publishing scientific texts (preferably in peer-reviewed journals)
- Very good knowledge in the use of IBM SPSS, MAXQDA, Microsoft Office and some experience with conferencing software solutions (Zoom, Teams, Webex etc.)
- Interest in independent scientific work and very good organizational skills
- Very good knowledge of German and English (knowledge of other European languages would be an advantage)
- Familiarity with the sociology of knowledge as well as Bourdieu-inspired social theory are of advantage

What We Offer:

- On the basis of full-time employment (40 hours/week) the minimum salary in accordance with the collective agreement is € 2 971,50 gross per month (14 x per year, CA Job Grade: B1). Actual payment is based on the contractual extend of employment
- Initial contract is for 9 months; an extension can be negotiated based on performance and funding
- Remote working / work from home can be negotiated
- Flexible hours
- Access to necessary hard- and software
- The chance to work with a young team of highly motivated researchers at the Empirical Social Research Unit of the JKU.

Application Deadline: interviews with potential candidates will start as early as June 14th, we will accept applications until the post is filled.

How to Apply:

Prospective applicants interested in the position are requested to electronically send an application to Dimitri Prandner (Dimitri.prandner@jku.at)

An application should include: An up to date CV, a copy of relevant diploma, a sample of the applicants written work (published paper, chapter or part of a thesis – preferably in English) and a cover letter, that includes an explicit statement on their previous experience with qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis. All files need to be provided as PDF.

If you have questions regarding the position or the project, please contact:

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