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The Advertising & Media Psychology Research Group at the Department of Communication, a subunit of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Vienna, seeks support within the ERC-funded project *Digital Hate: Perpetrators, Audiences, and (Dis)Empowered Targets* (<https://digihate.univie.ac.at/>), led by Professor Jörg Matthes. The project aims to understand why people spread hate online, how it affects different audiences and targets, and why it is so difficult to counter it. In doing so, this project addresses one of the major societal issues of our time with the intention to help moving our society forward.

Job description

We are looking for highly-motivated research assistants, ideally BA/MA students in a social science or related discipline, **who (a) have Hungarian and/or Swedish as their native language and (b) speak English fluently (mandatory)** to support us with various tasks (translation work, preparing and conducting interviews, supporting all other phases of cross-country research) within the project.

We offer an attractive opportunity within an international-oriented research group and a multi-disciplinary project. The contract for research assistants on offer would be for 10-15 hours/week for up to a year, with the starting date to be determined. Being based in Vienna is advantageous, though a residence in Austria is a must for all applicants. The current (2024) salary for this position is in the range of € 649,80 (for 10h/week) and € 974,40 (for 15h/week) gross monthly. Working remote (within Austria) for a specified amount of time is possible upon agreement.

If you are interested in working with us, please include the following documents in your short application:

- Brief letter of motivation (no more than one page)
- Curriculum vitae and transcript of records

Applications in English including a brief letter of motivation should be submitted as a single PDF via eMail to Mario Freyer (mario.freyer@univie.ac.at). Applicants will be evaluated and invited for an interview on a rolling basis. If you have any questions or queries, please contact Mario Freyer.