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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 position of a

**University Assistant (post doc)**

to conduct the research project **“Social Media Use and Adolescents’ Well-Being”**, funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF). The project will run for three years (2020-2023) and is scheduled to start in October 2020, or upon agreement with the successful candidate.

Duration of the contract: 3 years (postdoc)  
Extent of Employment: 40 hours/week (100%)

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

**Job description**

Employing an innovative multi-method-design that combines qualitative and quantitative research methodology, the project aims to investigate the opportunities and risks of permanent social media use for adolescents’ physical, psychological, and social well-being. Successful applicants will join the Advertising & Media Effects Research Group led by Professor Jörg Matthes 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, to present project findings at international conferences and to participate in raising additional third-party funding. Teaching at the Bachelor’s and Master’s levels and the supervision of students is possible and is enumerated in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

**Profile: Post doc**

- PhD in communication, psychology, or related discipline
- Professional competence in research on emerging media, particularly social media and/or mobile media
- 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

- Fluency in English in writing and speaking
- Computer literacy
- Ability to work in teams
- First experiences in project applications and (external) fundraising are advantageous

**Your application should include the following documents:**

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

Applications (in German or English) including a letter of motivation should be submitted as PDF via eMail to **Mario Freyer** ([mario.freyer@univie.ac.at](mailto:mario.freyer@univie.ac.at)) no later than **June 26, 2020**. If you have any further questions or queries, please contact Professor Matthes.

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