

PostDoc Position, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies, Aug 01,
2025

Application deadline: Jun 15, 2025

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As a central non-university institution for science and research, the Austrian Academy of Sciences – OeAW has the task of "promoting science in every respect". Founded in 1847 as a learned society, it now has over 760 members and around 1,800 employees dedicated to innovative basic research, interdisciplinary knowledge exchange and the dissemination of new insights. The OeAW initiates and maintains partnerships worldwide and represents Austria in international scientific organizations; it cooperates with numerous institutions in the scientific field in order to actively shape the research landscape.

The Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies (IHB), a research institute of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW), the largest non-university research institution in Austria, is offering a position as

POSTDOC (W/M/X), full time / 40 hours per week, to be filled from August 1, 2025 for a limited period of thirteen months. Part-time employment possible upon agreement.

Your tasks:

- Preparation and submission of an independent project proposal in a highly competitive national or international funding program in the field of modern art history of the Habsburg Monarchy, preferably using digital or computational methods
- Independent research activities and publications
- Engaged participation in the activities of the institute and the research unit

Your profile:

- University degree (PhD) in the fields of modern art history or digital humanities
- Excellent knowledge of English is required, other language skills are an advantage
- Experience in acquiring third-party funding is an advantage
- Several years of relevant professional experience are an advantage
- In-depth knowledge of and experiences in digital and computational humanities are an advantage

Our offer:

- Exciting tasks in a dynamic environment
- Flexible working hours, up to 40% remote work possible in accordance with the working agree-

ments of the OeAW

- Attractive social benefits for employees
- Opportunity to strengthen your own research profile
- The monthly gross salary is € 4.930,60 according to the collective agreement of the OeAW

Please apply online including the following documents in English or German no later than June 15, 2025:

- (1) Letter of motivation (max. 1 page)
- (2) Curriculum vitae in tabular form
- (3) Certificates for full academic record (BA, MA, PhD)
- (4) Outline of the intended third-party funded project (max. 3 pages, including references)
- (5) Writing sample in the scope of an article

For inquiries regarding the position please contact Dr. Doris Gruber: [doris.gruber\(at\)oeaw.ac.at](mailto:doris.gruber@oeaw.ac.at).

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Reference:

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