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Postdoc (f/m/x) - ERC Project PersCom

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The Institute of Iranian Studies (IFI) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), Austria's leading non-university research facility, is currently inviting applications for a

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Your Tasks

- Develop your own research project within the framework of the umbrella project
- Assist the PI in analyzing Russian, Hebrew and Judeo-Tajik archival documents, newspapers and publications from late 19th to 21st century
- Research travel including archival and interview research and, if applicable, private and family archives
- Participation in international workshops and conferences
- Publication of two peer-reviewed articles, organization of conference with PI and contribution to edited volume
- Taking an active part in regular team meetings (Vienna)
- Contributing to project website

Your Profile

- PhD degree with excellent scores in Central Asian Studies or a closely related field
- PhD dissertation with a focus on Jewish history in Central Asia
- Excellent knowledge of Russian, Hebrew, and Judeo-Tajik
- Fluency in English (written and spoken)
- Willingness to cooperate and to work in a multi-disciplinary research team

Our Offer

- Responsible and independent research in an institute dedicated to top-level multi-disciplinary research on Iranian and Persianate culture and history
- A position in an innovative and internationally active environment crucial to success
- Numerous voluntary social benefits
- Flex time arrangement
- Work in an international, diverse and dynamic research environment in the center of Vienna

The minimum annual gross salary for this position is EUR 70.167,44 (full-time based), in accordance with the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW). For part-time employment, the salary will be adjusted on a pro rata basis in line with the agreed working hours.

Please apply online including

Proposed project outline (max. 3 pages)

A writing sample (dissertation chapter or accepted/published paper)

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