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## POSTDOC POSITION (F/M/X)

Job ID: IKGA100DOC125

The Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia (IKGA) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW), Austria's leading non-university research and science institution, is offering a

**Postdoc Position (f/m/x)**

**(full-time, 40h per week)**

focused on the history and/or philosophy of scholastic traditions in Tibetan Buddhism, starting **November 1st, 2025** or soon after this date.

## Your Tasks

- Conduct independent research on the scholastic traditions of Tibetan Buddhism based on original language sources in Tibetan. The focus should be in the area of scholastic networks and/or specific tools and themes in scholastic literature. Consideration of the formative phase of Tibetan scholasticism is required in the first phase of employment (until 30.06.2026).
- Participate in data management of TibSchol prosopographical database and digital library
- Publish at the highest scientific level and present research findings at academic events
- Participate in the institute's activities by (co-)organizing academic events

## Your Profile

- Completed doctoral degree or PhD in Buddhist Studies or Tibetan Studies
- Excellent knowledge of Classical Tibetan; knowledge of Sanskrit is an advantage
- Experience, demonstrated in publications and/or PhD thesis, in historical research involving Tibetan sources and/or philosophically oriented research based on Tibetan sources in original language; experience with sources in cursive script an advantage.
- Deep familiarity with the early Tibetan religious and scholarly context and the dynamics of intellectual exchanges. Familiarity with the relevant textual corpus as well as research in the field  
Skills in the use of digital humanities tools and high computer literacy (experience with TEI/XML a plus)
- Capacity to carry out research independently and as part of a team
- Excellent command of English (written and spoken) and strong inter-personal skills

## Our Offer

- The annual gross salary according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) is € 69.028,40 (before taxes). Funds for conference and travel are available within the limits of the institute's budget.
- Please upload your application materials in **a single pdf file** under "**CV**" no later than **September 15, 2025**. Application materials should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of publications including a download link to a folder containing your PhD thesis and at least two relevant publications, the name of one reference we may contact, and an outline of planned research (2-3 pages) indicating in particular how these research interests align with the TibSchol project.
- For questions about the position, you may contact Pascale Hugon ([pascale.hugon@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:pascale.hugon@oeaw.ac.at)).

**APPLY NOW**

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