

Job ID: IKGA043PD223

The Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia ([IKGA](#)) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences ([OeAW](#)), the largest non-university institution for basic research in Austria, is seeking to fill a

POSTDOC POSITION (F/M/X)

(full-time, 40h per week)

for one year, starting July 01st, 2023 or soon after this date.

The position is part of the ERC-funded consolidator project [TibSchol](#) - "The Dawn of Tibetan Buddhist Scholasticism (11th– 13thc.)" (H2020-CoG-101001002), which aims at a wide-ranging exploration of the formative phase of the Tibetan Buddhist scholastic tradition.

Your tasks:

- Contribute to the sub-projects "Persons, schools, and networks in early Tibetan scholasticism" and "Early Tibetan scholastic literature: the corpus, its constitution and diffusion." This involves the investigation of historical sources and data mining from a large corpus of early scholastic works in manuscript format
- Integrate the collected data into the project's database
- Publish research results at the highest scientific level
- Present research findings at international conferences
- Support the organization of academic events and activities related to the project

Your profile:

- Completed PhD in Buddhist Studies or Tibetan Studies
- Demonstrated academic excellence (incl. peer-reviewed publications in international journals)
- Excellent knowledge of classical Tibetan is mandatory; knowledge of other languages relevant to the broader Buddhist scholastic landscape is desirable
- Experience in textual studies (in particular with manuscripts in cursive script) as well as research involving Tibetan historical sources and scholastic literature (demonstrated in publications and/or MA/PhD thesis)
- Deep familiarity with the early Tibetan scholastic context and relevant textual corpus, as well as with related secondary literature and current research in the field
- Excellent command of English (written and spoken) and strong inter-personal skills
- Capacity to carry out research independently and as part of a team

We offer for this position an annual gross salary of € 60.926,60, according to the salary scheme of the Austrian Science Fund ([FWF](#)).

Please send your applications including a cover letter stating your research interests and motivation for applying as well as sketching your plans for research contributions relating to TibSchol, a full CV, contact details of three referees willing to write a letter of recommendation, list of publications, and a download link to a ZIP-file (or folder) containing your MA thesis, PhD thesis and two of your most pertinent publications via email as one single PDF document to hermine.huber@oeaw.ac.at indicating the Job ID IKGA043PD223 in the heading, **no later than May 20th, 2023**. Selected candidates will be contacted for Zoom Interviews.

Questions regarding the position can be addressed to the principal investigator, Pascale Hugon (pascale.hugon@oeaw.ac.at).

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