Job ID: IHB130JGL124

The Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies (IHB) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) Austria's leading non-university research institution for basic research, is offering a

JUNIOR GROUP LEADER (F/M/X)
of the research unit History of Art
(full-time, 40 hours per week)

tenure track position, initially limited to 1 year, with evaluation and the prospect of a permanent position after 4 years. Planned start of employment: January 1st, 2025

The Research Unit History of Art, based at the Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies, is currently the only art historical research institution in Austria that deals comprehensively with the topic of Austrian cultural heritage in general and architectural history in particular. The unit thus makes a significant contribution to the Austrian research landscape. Furthermore, it is the only research unit that deals with representations of princely (Habsburg) and state rule (both monarchical and republican) from an art historical perspective and with stained glass from the Middle Ages to the early 20th century.

Your tasks:
- The **academic and administrative management** of the research unit History of Art
- To complement and strengthen the profile of the research unit History of Art as an established centre of excellence for **art history in Austria** and to enrich it with your own research expertise with a focus on the history of art and architecture in the modern era
- The willingness to connect with issues currently being pursued in the research unit History of Art and in the other research units of the IHB
- To open up new **research perspectives** also with the other research units of the IHB, other research institutions of the OeAW, but also internationally
- Acquisition of **third-party funds for the realisation of research projects**
- Participation in the **dissemination of knowledge** to a wider public
- Representation of Austria at RIHA
- Responsibility for the research unit's publication programme of the *Veröffentlichungen zur Kunstgeschichte*

Your profile:
- PhD in art history
- Publication and research experience in European art history of the modern era. A geographical focus on the countries associated with the House of Habsburg or the Republic of Austria in an international context is desirable, as is a willingness to concentrate one's own research on Central Europe and/or on its connections with Western and Eastern Europe. Ideas and concepts for the use of digital tools or for the realisation of digital projects are expressly welcome.
- International networking with other art history research institutes
- Organisational and administrative experience in the scientific field
- Willingness and ability to utilise synergies, i.e. to further develop the existing scientific competences and research fields at the research unit History of Art and at the IHB

We explicitly encourage applications from non-German-speaking countries. The working language at the Research Unit History of Art is German and/or English.

We offer an annual gross salary of € 72.931,60 according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Applications must include (1) a letter of motivation (max 1 page), (2) curriculum vitae, (3) list of publications (highlighting the three most important publications), (4) statement of the research experience including acquired third-

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party funds (max 2 pages), (5) a description of the research plans with links to the institute's research (max 1 page), and (6) certificates for full academic record.

Please send the application in a single PDF document (subject line "Job ID: IHB130JGL124") without further attachments to vera.machat@oeaw.ac.at by October 15th, 2024. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Richard Kurdiovsky, richard.kurdiovsky@oeaw.ac.at.

The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities and diversity. In particular, people from underrepresented groups are expressly encouraged to apply.

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