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The Institute of Culture Studies ([IKW](#)) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences ([OeAW](#)), Austria's leading non-university research facility, is offering a

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION (F/M/X)
(full-time, 40h per week)

in the working group "Knowledge Production". Expected start of employment: January 01st, 2025

Your profile:

We are looking for a scholar with outstanding achievements, who has published internationally visible monographs and articles and possesses a strong profile in *Kulturwissenschaften*, an enthusiasm for interdisciplinary dialogue and a willingness to play an active role in shaping the research profile of the IKW.

The successful candidate should have established a reputation with works on the history of knowledge and culture of Habsburg Central Europe in a global context. Knowledge of the "long 19th century", in particular between 1750–1850, as well as the ability to communicate the research results to a broader public, are required.

The desired expertise in global history is central to the further development of the IKW's research profile with regard to its focus on Central Europe as an object of supra-regional comparison and as a knowledge resource for the heterogeneous societies of the present.

In addition to in-depth familiarity with the theories, methods and content of the history of culture and science, further prerequisites for employment are ideally knowledge of several languages of Habsburg Central Europe. A willingness to acquire third-party funding is expected.

The position is expected to run for six years. If suitable, there is a tenure option following a successful international evaluation. We offer for this position an annual gross salary of € 72,931.60, according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Please send applications with the usual documents (cover letter, academic CV, certificates, research proposal of max. 1,500 words with planned publications and project submissions, your three most important publications enclosed with the application) to ikw.office@oeaw.ac.at. The application documents must be submitted as a single PDF. Application deadline is **June 30th, 2024**.

The position requires attendance at the OeAW for 60% of working hours. 40% of the work can be done in the form of home office.

The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity. Individuals from underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.