

The Journalism Unit of the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Salzburg, headed by Thomas Birkner, is seeking applications for a postdoc (research and teaching). Remuneration corresponds to the Austrian Universities Act (“Universitätsgesetz”), the Employment Contracts Act (“Angestelltengesetz”) and § 26 of the collective wage agreement (“Kollektivvertrag” - grade: Postdoc). (Classification B1; the monthly remuneration for this position is € 4,061.50 gross. (14 times per year)).

- **Start of employment:** 1. March 2023
- **Duration of employment:** 5 years
- **Weekly working hours:** 40
- **Distribution of working hours:** by arrangement
- **Job description:** The candidate is expected to conduct independent research and teaching and to support the research, teaching and administration at the Journalism Unit. The candidate is expected to teach four semester hours per week. The Unit focuses on the societal role of journalism and its importance for democracy – in a multimedia, international and historical perspective. We combine journalism research and journalistic practice. The candidate is expected to conduct excellent independent research on current issues in the field of digitalization and journalism, co-initiate and participate in grant-funded projects (currently including “The Century of Journalism”), have experience in digital methods, especially automated content analysis, organize conferences and edit publications. The successful candidate will be given the opportunity to gain further qualifications (habilitation).
- **Requirements:** Completed doctoral studies in Communication or Media Studies or another related subject (Political Science, History), relevant teaching experience; academic track record of relevant publications and conference papers, good knowledge of English and/or German.
- **Desired additional qualifications:** Experience working in a university setting; good knowledge of languages, particularly English (including teaching experience); willingness to learn German; clear idea of own future research profile; experience in writing research funding proposals; record of conducting research projects (nationally and internationally); organizing scientific conferences, digital competences.
- **Desired personal qualities:** Enthusiasm for journalism, journalism research as well as journalistic practice, especially in the above-mentioned fields; good communication and team skills; flexibility and ability to work under pressure; enthusiasm for imparting knowledge; strong social skills, especially in student support; ability to work in a goal-oriented, effective and solution-oriented manner.

Information will be provided via Email: thomas.birkner@plus.ac.at.

Application deadline until 23rd November 2022.

The Paris Lodron University of Salzburg aims to increase the proportion of women among academic and general university staff, especially in leadership positions, and therefore explicitly invites qualified women to apply. Where a male and female candidate have equal qualifications, female candidates are given priority. Persons with disabilities or chronic illnesses who meet the required criteria are strongly encouraged to apply.

Information can be obtained by calling +43/662/8044-2462 or by visiting disability@plus.ac.at. Unfortunately, travel and accommodation expenses that arise during the application process can-not be reimbursed.

Admissions are made in accordance with the provisions of the Universities Act 2002 (UG) and the Employment Contracts Act.

Please send your application, quoting the reference number (GZ A 0231/1-2022) of the vacancy notice, by e-mail to bewerbung@plus.ac.at.