

## Call for Student Project Assistants

**Start:** June 1st, 2026  
**Part-Time:** 10 or 20 hours per week  
**Employment:** Up to 12 months  
**Gross Salary:** 10h = 689,80 EUR or 20h = 1379,60 EUR

**Application to Dr. Glenda Hannibal  
(glenda.hannibal@plus.ac.at) as soon as  
possible or the latest by May 15th, 2026**

**Project** The research project Suspicious of Artificial Intelligence (SUSAI) will investigate why people are unwilling to trust in Artificial Intelligence (AI) by focusing on the notion of mistrust. Using the methods of a literature review and expert interviews, the SUSAI project will develop a conceptual model of mistrust in AI that is applicable to everyday life Human-AI Interaction (HAI) contexts.

**Activities** In the role of a student project assistant, you will contribute to the successful completion of the SUSAI project by assisting in the following research activities: (1) Conducting a literature research (i.e. find search terms, screen and code papers, analyze and discuss the selected papers), (2) Conducting expert interviews (i.e., prepare interview protocol, collect consent forms, transcribe and code the interviews, analyze and discuss potential themes), (3) Contributing to scientific papers (e.g., find relevant literature, describe the research approach, discuss and report the important results), (4) Participating in project meetings (e.g., support project planning, present and discuss project results, engage in the dissemination strategy).

**Profile** To join the SUSAI project, you must be a student who:

- Is currently enrolled in a Bachelor's or master's degree program at the University of Salzburg in a field relevant to the project (e.g., Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Human-Computer Interaction, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology).
- Is interested in trust research related to technology development and use.
- Is familiar with writing in the typesetting system LaTeX.
- Is willing to learn about and use the coding software MAXQDA.
- Is fluent in spoken and written English.
- Is good at self-organization and time-management.
- Is able to work independently and shows initiative, and is team oriented.

Students with various disciplinary backgrounds and diversity are encouraged to apply since the SUSAI project will benefit from team members with various types of knowledge and skills.

**Benefits** For the students joining the SUSAI project, the work provides the opportunities of gaining state-of-the-art knowledge and skills in trust and HAI research, developing professional and soft skills, contributing to research at the university level, and experiencing first steps towards an academic career.

**Application** The application must be written in English and include (i) a short statement of motivation, (ii) contact information for max. two references, and (iii) a CV in PDF format. For any informal inquiries about the offered positions, please contact Dr. Glenda Hannibal (glenda.hannibal@plus.ac.at).