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The following doctoral position(s) are announced by the ViDSS or the departments supporting the ViDSS:

## Scientific Staff at the Department of Communication under the supervision of Hajo Boomgaarden (Computational Communication Science)

Communication studies is a social science with a diversity of research methods. Its core is the indirect public communication, transmitted by mass media. The position is located in the EU-project "OPTED – Observatory for Political Texts in European Democracies – A European Research Infrastructure". The position should be taken up by October 1st 2020.

### Job Description:

Participation in research, teaching and administration:

- Participation in the research project "OPTED"
- Participation in publications / academic articles / presentations
- We expect the successful candidate to sign a doctoral thesis agreement within 12 months as well as participation at the Vienna Doctoral School of Social Sciences.
- Involvement in the organisation of conferences, meetings, symposiums
- Involvement in research project administration

### Profile:

- Completed Master of Art or Master of Science
- Affinity to computer-assisted text or content analysis (especially data-mining, data processing, data analysis)
- Interest in learning advanced methods of computer-aided text analysis, especially monitored processes
- Programming experience in R and / or Python
- Interest in questions of political communication
- Excellent or very good English skills required
- Team spirit
- Organisational talent
- Reliability
- High level of work motivation

**Duration of employment:** 3 years

**Extent of Employment:** 30 hours/week

**[Job grading in accordance with collective bargaining agreement:](#)** §48 VwGr. B1 Grundstufe (praedoc) with relevant work experience determining the assignment to a particular salary grade.

The candidate who is selected for this position joins the ViDSS as student member.

Applications are to be submitted through the [Job Center of the University of Vienna \(reference number: 11106\)](#), no later than 31.08.2020.