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The world is changing at an ever-faster pace. At the Johannes Kepler University Linz, we work on technologies and the ideas of tomorrow on a daily basis. At the same time, we educate over 23,000 young people to meet the demands of today's job market. In short, we are Upper Austria's largest institution for education and research. Are you interested in being a part of shaping the future at Austria's most attractive campus university? We currently have an immediate job opening for a:

Scientific Project Assistant (must hold a Doctorate/Ph.D. degree) for a 38-hour/week, two-year position at the Institute of Sociology, Department of Sociology with a Focus of Innovation and Digitalization (SID)

Job Reference Number: 4688

Job Duties:

- Independent and joint research in the project [„Digitalization and social cohesion in rural communities“](#) (Project head: Mr. Univ. Prof. Dr. Uli Meyer; funded by the FWF)
- Conducting and analysing expert interviews and establishing a living lab in rural regions of Upper Austria
- Publication of research results in international scientific journals
- Presentation of the research results at scientific conferences as well as to representatives of interest groups and political actors

Your Qualifications:

- The successful candidate must hold a Doctorate/Ph.D. degree in sociology or a related field
- Excellent knowledge of participatory and qualitative methods of social research
- Very good knowledge of or high interest in digitalization research, social participation research, volunteer research and/or rural areas
- Research experience (documented in high standing professional publications)
- Strong command of German and English (oral and written preferably at level C1)
- Communication, organizational and teamwork skills

What We Offer:

- On the basis of full-time employment (40 hours/week) the minimum salary in accordance with the collective agreement is € 3,945.90 gross per month based on the FWF's personnel costs (14 x per year, CA Job Grade: B1)
- Stable employer
- Attractive campus environment with good public transportation connections
- Attractive continual educational opportunities
- State-of-the-art research infrastructure
- Dynamic research environment
- Broad range of on-campus dining services/healthy meals (organic food at the cafeteria)
- Exercise and sports classes (USI)
- ...and much more

Application Deadline: December 8, 2021

The Johannes Kepler University wishes to increase the proportion of academic female faculty and, for this reason, especially welcomes applications by qualified women. If applicants are equally qualified, a woman will be given preference for this position. The university welcomes applications from qualified applicants with physical disabilities. These applications will be given special consideration.

How to Apply:

Prospective applicants interested in the multifaceted position are requested to electronically send an application in adherence to the stated criteria together with the requested documentation via mail to anita.winkler@jku.at.

Contact:

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