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Zur Verstärkung unseres Teams in der Fakultät für Bildung, Kunst und Architektur/Department für Kunst- und Kulturwissenschaften/Zentrum für Angewandte Musikforschung gelangt folgende Position zur Besetzung:

### **Wissenschaftliche\_r Projektmitarbeiter\_in – Praedoc (m/w/d)**

10 Std./Woche

Inserat Nr. SB26-0091

#### **Ihre Aufgaben**

- Mitarbeit im Forschungsprojekt [Composing Change](#) (Durchführung der Datenerhebung und Auswertung von Daten, Projektmanagement)
- Mitarbeit an der Entwicklung und Organisation von Workshops und Fachtagungen sowie Lehr- und Vermittlungsformaten
- Publikationstätigkeit einschließlich der Veröffentlichung der Forschungsergebnisse in relevanten Zeitschriften
- Präsentation der Ergebnisse auf einschlägigen nationalen und internationalen Konferenzen
- regelmäßiger Austausch und Kommunikation mit Musiker\_innen und Vertreter\_innen des European Union Youth Orchestra und regionaler und nationaler Partner\_innen
- Mitarbeit an der Einwerbung eines Nachfolgeprojekts auf europäischer Ebene- Wissenschaftskommunikation und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit

#### **Ihr Profil**

##### **Für die Bewerbung setzen wir folgende Qualifikationen voraus:**

- abgeschlossenes Hochschulstudium (Diplom/Master) in den Geistes- oder Sozialwissenschaften oder Cultural Studies
- nachgewiesene Erfahrung in der Entwicklung und Organisation von Workshops, sowie forschungsbezogenen Vermittlungs- und Lehrformaten im Bereich von Musik und Musikkultur
- nachgewiesene Forschungs- und Publikationstätigkeit mit Bezug zu Musik (z.B. in Projekten oder Publikationen)
- nachgewiesene Kompetenz in der Forschung interdisziplinär zu arbeiten (z. B. Doktorarbeit, Forschungs- oder Vermittlungsprojekte, Publikationen)
- nachgewiesene Erfahrung in Wissenschaftskommunikation, Öffentlichkeitsarbeit und Vernetzungstätigkeit
- sehr gute Deutsch- (mind. C1) und Englischkenntnisse (mind. B2)

##### **Darüber hinaus sind folgende Kriterien wünschenswert:**

- Teamfähigkeit und kommunikative Kompetenzen
- eigenständige, flexible und proaktive Arbeitsweise
- Erfahrung in der empirischen Datenerhebung und Auswertung
- sehr gute Kenntnisse des regionalen, (inter-)nationalen Musik- und Orchesterbetrieb

## Ihre Perspektive

- Teilzeitanstellung (10 Std./Woche) vorerst befristet bis 29.2.2028
- Mindestgehalt von EUR 3.776,10 brutto monatlich (14x) auf Vollzeitbasis; Bereitschaft zur Überzahlung bei entsprechender Qualifikation und Berufserfahrung
- Einstufung gem. [Kollektivvertrag der Universitäten §49](#) VwGr. B1
- innovatives Arbeitsumfeld am Campus Krems
- flexible Arbeitszeitgestaltung sowie Homeoffice-Möglichkeit
- zahlreiche Unterstützungsangebote zur Vereinbarkeit von Familie und Beruf
- umfassende Angebote zur internen Weiterbildung und Coaching
- umfangreiches Angebot der betrieblichen Gesundheitsförderung sowie des Universitäts-Sportinstituts (USI)

Die Universität für Weiterbildung Krems sieht in der Diversität ihrer Mitarbeiter\_innen hohes Innovationspotential und bekennt sich zur Vielfalt als leitendes Prinzip. Wir möchten daher explizit auch Menschen mit Behinderungen und/oder chronischen Erkrankungen, die über das geforderte Profil verfügen, dazu einladen, sich auf die Stelle zu bewerben.

Bitte übermitteln Sie uns Ihre überzeugende Online-Bewerbung bis spätestens **08.07.2026** über unser Online-Tool: <https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/jobs>

## 160. Verlängerung der Bewerbungsfrist einer Stellenausschreibung – Early-Stage Researcher – PhD Student in Migration Studies (m/f/d)

The Department for Migration and Globalisation at the Faculty of Business and Globalisation is looking for a PhD candidate.

### Early-Stage Researcher – PhD Student in Migration Studies (m/f/d)

ERC Consolidator Grant (Comparison Brazil & Spain – Regularisation Policies)

30 hrs./week, 3 years

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#### Project Description

This position is part of the ERC-funded project *Ethics in Action: Navigating Ethical Dilemmas of Migrant Solidarity*, led by Professor Julia Mourão Permoser.

Focusing on **policies and practices of solidarity with irregular and precarious migrants**, *Ethics in Action* develops a novel, actor-centred framework to understand how policymakers and civil society actors navigate ethical dilemmas in real-world contexts. Rather than treating ethics as abstract theory, the project investigates **ethics in action** – that is, the everyday processes of decision-making, justification, and compromise through which political actors respond to morally conflicting situations.

The project brings together **political theory and empirical research in an innovative way**. Through in-depth qualitative fieldwork across multiple world regions, it examines how five different types of actors—national policymakers, local policymakers, labour unions, faith-based organizations and facilitators of movement—experience, interpret, and respond to ethical dilemmas in practice. These cases are systematically compared across Global North and Global South contexts to identify patterns and develop a new theory of decision-making under conditions of value conflict.

By focusing on political agency under constraint, *Ethics in Action* opens up a new research agenda that goes beyond existing approaches to polarization and value conflict. It shows how actors continue to act—even under conditions of deep moral tension—and how their decisions reshape their political identities and the meaning of solidarity itself.

The project team includes the PI, a coordinating postdoctoral researcher, and five researchers (postdoctoral fellows and PhD candidates), each leading a complementary empirical work package. Together, the team will generate comparative insights that feed into a shared theoretical framework.

### Your Role in the Project

You will contribute to [Work Package 2](#), which examines the ethical dilemmas faced by **national policymakers** implementing solidarity-oriented migration policies in **Brazil and Spain**.

This position offers a distinctive opportunity to:

- Develop an **ambitious, original doctoral project** within a high-profile ERC research environment;
- Receive **close supervision and structured mentoring** from the PI and postdoctoral members of the team;
- Gain advanced training in migration studies within an **interdisciplinary and thematically focused PhD program**
- Gain training and hands-on experience in **comparative qualitative methods and theory-driven research**
- Conduct research on a **highly topical and globally relevant issue**
- Build an **international academic profile** through publications and conference participation

Your research will form the basis of a **cumulative PhD dissertation** (article-based), consisting of four papers.

### Your tasks

- Design and implement a comparative PhD research project on national migration policies in Brazil and Spain
- Conduct qualitative empirical research (e.g. document analysis, interviews, fieldwork)
- Develop and submit a cumulative PhD dissertation within the project timeframe
- Participation and completion of PhD courses according to the curriculum [Migration Studies](#)
- Contribute to high-quality academic publications and project outputs
- Participate in international academic exchange (conferences, workshops, research stays)
- Contribute to the collaborative research environment of the ERC team
- Support project-related activities, including dissemination and event organisation

## Your profile

### We require evidence of the following qualifications for the application:

- Completed master's degree in political science, sociology, public policy, migration studies, or a related field (completion certificate must be available by 15 September 2026)
- Excellent academic performance (e.g. as evidenced by transcripts, references etc.)
- Proven interest in migration politics, governance, policymaking
- Familiarity with debates and literature on migration governance
- Solid training in qualitative methods of research
- Ability to develop and pursue an independent research agenda
- Excellent command of English (min. C1)
- Excellent command of Spanish and/or Portuguese (min. C1)
- Excellent writing skills, proven by 2 writing samples (see list of application documents below)
- Excellent and innovative research outline (see list of application documents below)
- Willingness to relocate to Krems, Vienna or surrounding areas

### In addition, the following criteria are desirable:

- Solid knowledge of the region (Brazil and/or Spain)
- Prior research experience in migration studies or related fields
- Previous academic publications
- Experience working in collaborative research projects
- Experience with comparative research designs
- Knowledge of normative theory literature on migration and interest in connecting empirical research with normative theoretical debates

## Your perspective

- Fully funded PhD position (30 hours/week) initially limited to 3 years (to be filled by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026)
- Salary of EUR 3,776.10 gross per month (14x) on a full-time basis (40 hours)
- Classification as a scientific project staff member according to § 49 VwGr. B1, [Kollektivvertrag für Universitäten \(collective agreement for universities\)](#)
- A position within a **prestigious ERC-funded project** with strong international visibility
- **Close supervision and career mentoring** tailored to early-stage researchers
- A **vibrant, interdisciplinary research environment**
- Opportunities for **international networking, conferences, and publications**
- A strong platform for **academic career development**
- Innovative working environment at the Campus Krems
- Flexible working hours and the option to work from home (max. two days a week)
- Comprehensive internal training and coaching opportunities
- A wide range of support services to help balance work and family life
- Various workplace health promotion programs as well as offerings from the University Sports Institute (USI)

The University for Continuing Education Krems sees high innovation potential in the diversity of its employees and is committed to diversity as a guiding principle. We therefore explicitly invite people with disabilities and/or chronic illnesses who meet the required profile criteria to apply for the position.

We look forward to receiving your online application by **07 July 2026 via our online tool:** <https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/vacancies>

**Your application should include:**

- Cover letter (max. 2 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copies of degrees and transcripts
- Two writing samples (e.g. Master's thesis, seminar paper, or academic publication)
- A 2–3 page research outline describing the proposed doctoral project
- 3 contact details for references

The research outline should address:

1. The ethical dilemmas likely to arise in national migration policies in Brazil and Spain
2. The proposed research design and methodology
3. Relevant theoretical and empirical literature, including additional sources beyond the project proposal

For further details, please consult the [project proposal](#)

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