

The Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities (ACDH-OeAW), a research department of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (Austria's leading non-university research facility), is seeking a

Data Curator (f/m) **(part time, 50%) with experience in GIS**

The main purpose of the HistoGIS project is the creation of a geographical information system (GIS) and a web application for historical data about political/administrative boundaries. In the project we aim to collect, homogenize, enrich, interlink and store this data in a machine-readable and persistent manner.

You will be responsible for:

- collecting, describing, curating and ingesting already existing shapefiles in the HistoGIS database
- creating new shapefiles from already digitized and georeferenced historical maps,
- and scanning, describing and georeferencing historical maps.

We expect the applicant to have:

- a basic understanding of GIS,
- some experience with GIS-applications, e.g. qGis and
- an interest in historical maps.

Basic understanding of the principles of linked open data (LOD) and/or scripting languages is regarded as a valuable asset. The data curator will work closely together with the developers of the HistoGIS database as well as with a main researcher (historian) who's responsible in identifying and contextualising potential datasets.

The employment will start in May 2018 and run for 24 months. In accordance with the collective agreement for employees of the Austrian Academy of Science, the initial monthly salary is € 1.111 (50% employment, paid out 14 times a year).

Please send your application (including CV, statement of motivation and references of previous projects) by email to peter.andorfer@oeaw.ac.at. The application deadline is Friday, 9 March 2018.

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