

At the University of Bremen, the Center for Media, Communication and Information Research (ZeMKI) / Faculty 9 Cultural Studies in the Lab "Datafication and Mediatization" of Prof. Dr. Andreas Hepp has a 0,5 vacancy for the position of a

Research Associate (doctoral researcher) (f/m/d)

- Remuneration group 13 TV-L

The position is to be appointed for a period of 3 years. More information about the working environment and the PhD program of the ZeMKI can be found on the ZeMKI website at <https://www.uni-bremen.de/zemki>.

We are looking for a new staff member (f/m/d) with enthusiasm for communication and media studies and with a special interest in research on media use and digital media practices. We invite you to join us in a highly engaged team that addresses the multiple forms of recent media change at all levels (including automation and datafication of communication, pioneer communities, communicative figurations in different social domains, communicative artificial intelligence). In our research we rely on innovative combinations of qualitative and quantitative as well as digital methods and also develop new research software ourselves. In this context, too, we look forward to your perspectives and willingness to contribute.

The fixed-term contract is for scientific qualification according to § 2 para. 1 WissZeitVG (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz). Accordingly, only applicants who still have the corresponding qualification periods according to § 2 para. 1 WissZeitVG can be considered.

You can expect the following tasks:

- Independent research** in the form of a PhD thesis as a self-developed project in the above-mentioned subject area.
- Collaborative research.** These include, among others:
 - Participation in ongoing research projects of the ZeMKI Lab "Datafication and Mediatization", especially in the domain of communicative AI and pioneer communities.
 - Support of the acquisition of a research project on automation of communication and related publications.
 - Support of and participation at academic conferences and workshops.
- Academic teaching** on BA level in media and communications to the extent of currently 2 SWS per week
 - Introductory seminars or seminars according to own topics in the BA program Media and Communication Studies.
 - Supervision of exams, seminar papers, term papers, presentations (depending on the given course) as well as bachelor theses.

Hiring Requirements:

- Above-average academic university degree (master's/diploma) in communication and media studies or a related discipline.
- Sound methodological training (especially with regard to qualitative methods and digital methods).
- Knowledge of or a high level of interest in the research areas listed above.
- Willingness for further scientific qualification (doctorate) in the mentioned field.
- High level of commitment and initiative, ability to work in a team, careful and reliable work ethic.
- Willingness to participate in academic self-administration and active science communication.
- Willingness and enjoyment of teaching science

We offer you:

- A flexible workplace at one of the most research-intensive institutes of communication and media studies in Europe.
- An inspiring environment with numerous guests from Germany and abroad as well as diverse international networks, cooperation opportunities and exchange programs.
- A dedicated team in which everyone supports each other in publications, presentations, submissions, etc., and in which cooperation and mentoring are emphasized.
- Diverse formats for exchange and collaboration.
- The opportunity to actively participate in research networks and (international) professional societies.
- A structured doctoral program of the ZeMKI with diverse supervision and additional free space such as writing weeks.

The university is family-friendly, diverse and sees itself as an international university. We therefore welcome all applicants regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, sexual orientation and identity.

As the University of Bremen intends to increase the proportion of female employees in science, women are particularly encouraged to apply. Disabled applicants will be given priority if their professional and personal qualifications are essentially the same.

Questions can be directed to Prof. Dr. Andreas Hepp (andreas.hepp@uni-bremen.de).

Applications are invited by **27.11.2023**, quoting the **reference number A220/23**, to the

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or by e-mail as PDF to: fadil@uni-bremen.de

In addition to a cover letter outlining motivation, the application should be submitted with a curriculum vitae, certificates, and the final MA thesis or other publications, if applicable.

We kindly ask you to send us only copies (no portfolios) of your application documents, as we cannot return them. They will be destroyed after the selection process has been completed.