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**We are hiring for the position of a
Visiting Research Fellow (2-3 months; Pre- or Post-Doc)**

The Department of Communication and Media Research at the University of Zurich (IKMZ) has a vacancy for a Visiting Research Fellow (2-3 months) at the chair of Prof. Dr. Thomas Friemel (pre- or post-doc). IKMZ is one of the largest communication science departments in Europe with about 80 employees and provides an excellent infrastructure for research and teaching, an inspiring academic environment as well as excellent employment conditions. The research group Media Use & Effects (www.mediennutzung.ch) focuses on health communication and methodological innovation for research into digital communication. It also aspires to better understand the social context of media use and the resulting dynamics between the individual, the social environment, and the media. The fellowship offers insight into current research at the chair and is intended to utilize opportunities for cooperation within current projects.

Requirements profile

- Completed or advanced work on a doctorate in the field of media use or media effects
- Proven publication experience in one of the following fields: health communication, media use, media effects, data donation and/or social network analysis
- Excellent knowledge of English
- Knowledge of German is an advantage

Employment will be in accordance with the regulations of the University of Zurich as a pre-doctoral or post-doctoral fellow. It is expected that the Fellowship will be on-site. The exact period and scope can be discussed.

Application materials

Combine the following documents into a single PDF file:

- Letter of motivation (1-2 pages) outlining your fit with the division and outline an initial idea for the collaboration (incl. preferred time period)
- Curriculum vitae
- One scientific publication (journal article)

Application and selection process

The selection process will begin on 15 April 2024 and the call for applications will remain open until a suitable person has been found. Please send your application documents or questions directly to th.friemel@ikmz.uzh.ch.