



**Doctoral position (60%, for 3 years)
in the “Science Communication” Division at IKMZ**

The PhD student will work in an international [research project](#) led by Prof. Dr. Mike S. Schäfer and Dr. Jing Zeng, researching “imaginaries of artificial intelligence” in Germany, China and the US, i.e. the public and media representations of AI technologies across countries. This project is funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation.

What would you have to do?

- Conduct research with the project team
- Attend conferences and publish academic journal articles
- Complete your doctoral study and thesis in the broader framework of the project

What should you bring with you?

- Master’s degree in media and communication studies, maybe also in a related discipline if you have sufficient expertise in media/communication analysis
- Experience with/interest in conducting research on AI or digital technologies
- Experience with empirical research, ideally both with quantitative and qualitative methods
- Proficiency in English and German (sufficient to conduct qualitative interviews and text/document analyses in German, C1)

What can we offer you?

- A supportive, dynamic, research-oriented team
- A great working environment, and inspiring intellectual atmosphere
- Excellent resources

Deadline for applications is **31 May, 2021**.

Shortlisted candidates will be notified around **mid-June, 2021**.

Interviews will take place in **late June/early July, 2021**.

The earliest starting date of this position is **1 October, 2021**.

If you have any question regarding the research project or the advertised job, please contact Dr. Jing Zeng (j.zeng@ikmz.uzh.ch)

To apply, please send Valeria Rieser (v.rieser@ikmz.uzh.ch) the following documents **as a single PDF**: a) letter of motivation; b) CV; c) Copy of degrees; d) a list of scientific publications.

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