

The *Centre for Information Modeling - Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities* at the University of Graz (Austria) is offering a position for an

## Experienced Researcher

### “Canonical reference & sustainability of digital editions”

(40 hours/week; fixed-term employment for the period of 12 months, starting 1 April 2016)

The *Centre for Information Modeling - Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities* at the University of Graz has rich experience in DH research and teaching and is involved in a variety of (inter)national projects. The main research area of the ZIM-ACDH is *digital edition* as a generalizable method of semantic and formal enrichment and analysis of research data from the humanities and cultural heritage domains.

### Job Specifications

- The research fellow will do supervised research on “Canonical reference & sustainability of digital editions” in the *Marie Curie Initial Training Network “DiXIT”*.
- It is crucial that digital scholarly editions are stable reference texts that embed in themselves established canonical reference systems and persistent identifiers (PIDs). The relationship between well-established reference systems and technical PID systems will be explored in order to contribute to a common resolving infrastructure.
- The candidate will conduct theoretical research on canonical reference and human naming systems and their inherent logics, develop a proposal for a generic referencing system for digital editions and implement this system in the Graz FEDORA-Commons-Infrastructure (<http://gams.uni-graz.at/doku>) as a proof of concept.

### Professional Qualifications

- Relevant doctoral university degree (or research experience of at least four years), preferably in the Humanities.
- Prior experience with scholarly editing and canonical reference systems.
- Ability to present the subject in English (spoken and written).
- High level of commitment and motivation for scientific work and international collaboration.

### Formal Requirements

This position is funded through the *Digital Scholarly Editions Initial Training Network (DiXIT)*. To download the mandatory *Application Form*, visit <http://dixit.uni-koeln.de/fellowships/application/>. Note that applicants

- must be in possession of a doctoral degree (or have research experience of at least four years) and have less than five years of full-time equivalent research experience.
- must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of their host organization (i.e. Austria) for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to recruitment.
- must be willing to spend a time period of up to 2 months of their tenure at one of the DiXIT partner institutions.

Application Deadline: **29 January, 2016**

Send your application, consisting of a letter of intent, your CV and a brief outline (up to 1 page) of a specific project you would like to realize in the context of this position by e-mail to [zim@uni-graz.at](mailto:zim@uni-graz.at) or by regular mail to:

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Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities  
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The completed *Application Form* must be sent separately to: [dixit-info@uni-koeln.de](mailto:dixit-info@uni-koeln.de)

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