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**We are hiring for the position of a  
Visiting Research Fellow (2-6 months) in the area of Media Use & Media Effects (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 (2-6 months) at the chair of Media Use & Effects ([www.mediennutzung.ch](http://www.mediennutzung.ch)) of Prof. Dr. Thomas Friemel (pre- or post-doc). The research group focuses on the social context of media use and effects and examines this from a social science perspective. This includes traditional mass media as well as new media and various forms of interpersonal communication. The fellowship offers an insight into current research at the chair and will serve to identify and realize cooperation opportunities related to the ongoing project "Covid-Norms" ([www.covid-norms.ch](http://www.covid-norms.ch)).

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 University of Zurich also offers numerous opportunities for continuing education as well as a wide range of interdisciplinary cooperation possibilities.

**Requirements profile**

- Completed or advanced work on a doctorate in the field of health communication, media use or media effects
- Proven publication experience in the field of health communication, media use or media effects
- Very good knowledge of English

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 Fellowship must take place in the period between September 2022 and June 2023. Exact period can be discussed.

**Application materials**

Combine the following documents into a single PDF file:

- Letter of motivation (1 page) outlining your fit with the division and project (including proposed time period).
- Curriculum vitae
- One scientific publication (journal article)

**Application and selection process**

The selection process will begin on July 11, 2022, and the call will remain open until one or more suitable candidate(s) are found. Please send your application materials or questions to [th.friemel@ikmz.uzh.ch](mailto:th.friemel@ikmz.uzh.ch).