

Invitation for internships

The Research Center for Cultural Studies (Forschungsstelle für Kulturwissenschaftliche Studien) at Klosterneuburg Abbey is a research unit closely connected to the library, archive and art collections of the Augustinian monastery with manuscripts, rare books and archival documents from the early Middle Ages onwards.

We invite applications for an internship at the library for four weeks in July 2026. During the time of this internship candidates will be introduced into the techniques for the study of medieval manuscripts by the director of the research center Dr. Martin Haltrich and other members of his team. Interns will learn first steps in paleography, codicology, and manuscript-description with the medieval manuscripts in the library, and will also experiment with new digital methods and tools to explore medieval manuscripts and documents. After the first week, interns should be learning by doing in assisting in various projects such as cataloguing and describing medieval manuscripts and archival documents, and will be encouraged to develop their own research project on one of the manuscripts, books, art-products from the historical collections of the Stift Klosterneuburg. This enables students to study documents in their historical context and to acquire skills in dealing with original historical sources.

Applications requirements:

Curriculum vitae

Cover letter

Name and contact of a referee (preferably by an academic advisor)

Please send applications to Dr. Martin Haltrich (m.haltrich@stift-klosterneuburg.at)

The interns are provided with fully equipped accommodation directly on the monastery grounds (Stiftsplatz 8, 3400 Klosterneuburg; 24/7 Concierge at +43 2243 411 100).