



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

PROJECT MANAGER “DATAS”

The Goethe-Institute is currently seeking a committed colleague for the implementation (project management) of the EU-funded project DATAS (“The Data and the Sovereign”) from 15 February 2025 at the Goethe-Institute in Prague.

Duration of employment

Until 31|12|2026

About us

The Goethe Institute is the cultural institute of the Federal Republic of Germany with global outreach. We promote the study of the German language abroad and foster international cultural cooperation.

About the Project

We are seeking a project manager for an exciting initiative exploring the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on society, democracy, and personal freedoms. The DATAS (The Data and the Sovereign) project combines artist residencies, exhibitions, and publications to explore new ways of understanding sovereignty in the digital age. As AI increasingly influences our decisions, it raises important questions about how we can protect individual and national sovereignty in a world dominated by surveillance and tech companies that treat people as commodities. This project examines how art can reflect and challenge these shifts in power.

DATAS highlights artists from Eastern Europe, organizing residencies, events, and pop-up exhibitions in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Slovenia, and Ukraine. The project will culminate in a major international group exhibition at Rudolfinum in Prague. By focusing on this region, we aim to address overlooked issues, support emerging talent, and give these artists greater international exposure.

DATAS is a project of cultural and artistic organisations from five different countries. The project is led by the Ljubljana-based organization Projekt Atol. In DATAS, Goethe Institute focuses on activities within the Czech Republic as well as selected activities that concern the entire project. The overall project management and activities in other countries are largely covered by other project partners.

DATAS is funded by the European Union under the Creative Europe Programme (Call CREA-CULT-2024-COOP-2)

Your role

As Project Manager of DATAS

- Overall coordination of Goethe Institute’s contribution to this project, including participation in project meetings, reporting towards the EU, liaising with the other project partners, ensuring that all planned contributions of the Goethe Institute are delivered timely and in high quality
- Coordinate the setup of an open call for an international artist-in-residence programme, including applicant and jury management
- Coordinate the residencies in Czech Republic together with local partners of the Goethe Institute

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- Develop and oversee the project's visual identity and communication strategy in cooperation with other project partners
- Liaise with the project's curator, act as main contact node between the curator and the partnership, assist the curator in exhibition planning

Your profile

- Project Management skills, preferably in the field of EU projects; experience in managing complex, multi-partner projects, ideally within the fields of culture or arts;
- Strong organisational skills and the ability to oversee budgets, timelines and deliverables, ensuring high-quality outcomes
- Background in arts, culture, or a related field, with a solid understanding of contemporary art (and its intersections with technology). Knowledge of the Czech cultural scene is an asset. A degree in cultural management, arts, or a related field.
- Strong networking and communication skills to liaise effectively with project partners, artists and local collaborators
- Business level fluency in English; additionally German and/or Czech language skills are an asset

We offer

- An exciting and varied field of work at the German Cultural Institute in Prague
- A friendly and committed team
- Possibility of mobile working by arrangement

We kindly ask you to send your written full applications (curriculum vitae, letter of application, certificates) including your mobile number in German or English only by e-mail **until 31|01|2025** at the latest to **Anais Boelicke** at the following address: anais.boelicke@goethe.de

Data privacy

The Goethe-Institut collects, processes and uses personal data of the applicant both for the purpose of filling the position and within the framework of the legal permissions and a data protection declaration of consent given to the Goethe-Institut, if applicable.

Further details can be found in the separate data protection declaration, to which express reference is hereby made. You can find it at:

www.goethe.de/ins/hu/de/dat.html

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