The Global Young Academy (GYA) was founded in 2010 with the vision to give a voice to young scientists around the world. The GYA empowers early-career researchers to lead international and interdisciplinary initiatives and projects, and to engage in intergenerational dialogue by developing and mobilising talent from six continents. The academy is hosted by the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina.

If you are interested in working with a dedicated group of early-career researchers from around the world in research project on COVID-19 and Art (named “19andArt”), this is an excellent opportunity.

**Start date:** February 2022 / as soon as possible  
**Duration:** for six months, for 2–4 days a week (40–80% of the regular working time depending on availability and qualification of the applicant)  
**Location:** German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Halle (Saale), Germany, mainly remote is possible and presently the rule  
**Remuneration:** according to level 9b TVöD Bund

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**Research Assistant (m/f/d) COVID-19 and Art Project**  
*(Reference 22-07)*

**Job description**
- Conduct a systematic literature research on academic articles about COVID-19-related artwork and draft a summary of the literature results
- Depending on qualification: lead or coordinate the writing of an academic article about the 19and.ART findings under the supervision of the 19and.ART investigators; co-authorship possible
- Researching YouTube for non-verbal educational videos about COVID-19 (to be collected on a 19and.ART YouTube channel)
- Researching major newspapers globally for caricature art (to be collected on the www.19and.ART website)
- Reaching out to major newspapers globally to ask if copyright for re-use of caricature art can be granted
- Contacting National Young Academy members worldwide to submit educational videos and/or caricature art for inclusion in 19and.ART project
- Regular discussion with 19and.ART co-investigators on progress

**Job requirements**
- Academic background (BS) in the arts, communication, communications design or similar
- Fluent command of English, including academic writing skills
- Experience with academic writing, in particular (systematic) literature reviews
- Experience with literature search in academic databases
- International interest and experience, intercultural sensitivity and competencies, good written and verbal communication skills, creativity, good presentation and self-organisation
GYA and Leopoldina are an equal opportunities employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment. We have a special commitment to a diverse workforce. We welcome applicants with any nationality who fulfil the job requirements. Applications from severely disabled persons will be given priority in the case of equal professional and personal suitability.

As part of your job, we offer you a number of opportunities for further training and support your professional development. The Leopoldina actively promotes the compatibility of family and career, including flexible working hours and workplace arrangements. You can also benefit from our company health management to promote and maintain health, as well as the opportunity to take advantage of company pension schemes and capital-forming benefits.

If this advertisement has aroused your interest, please send your complete application documents to the e-mail address bewerbung@leopoldina.org by 21th March 2022. Application costs cannot be reimbursed. The announcement is subject to possible budgetary restrictions.

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