

The University of Vienna (15 faculties, 4 centres, about 174 fields of study, approx. 9.500 members of staff, more than 94.000 students) seeks to fill the position of a

University Assistant (prae doc) at the Department of Geography and Regional Research

Reference number: 8057

The Department of Geography and Regional Research is part of the Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy. The department offers scientific degrees in two bachelor programs, five master programs, and in the doctoral program. For details on the department, see <http://geographie.univie.ac.at/en/home/>.

The position is assigned to the Workgroup on Applied Geography, Spatial Research and Spatial Planning. Research and teaching of the workgroup is focusing on the following areas: (1) spatial research and spatial planning, (2) urban research and urban development, (3) migration and integration. The spatial perspective concentrates on the national Austrian and European context, including transatlantic comparisons. For details of the workgroup, see <http://raumforschung.univie.ac.at/en/home/>.

The preferred duration of employment is 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2021.

Duration of employment: 4 year/s

Extent of Employment: 30 hours/week

Job grading in accordance with collective bargaining agreement: §48 VwGr. B1 Grundstufe (praedoc) with relevant work experience determining the assignment to a particular salary grade.

Job Description:

Within the term of contract, a dissertation is expected to be written in the fields of applied and urban geography, or urban studies. We expect the successful candidate to sign a doctoral thesis agreement within 12-18 months.

Furthermore belongs to the scope of work:

- Participation in teaching and independent teaching of courses as defined by the collective agreement (generic and specialized knowledge in the fields of urban geography and adjacent fields of urban studies),
- Administrative support - in particular within the joint master in urban studies (4CITIES) (e.g. student support, alumni networking, website content development),
- Active and independent involvement in research including proposals in order to acquire third-party research grants, engagement in publishing in peer-reviewed academic journals, active participation in the administrative organization.

Profile:

- Successful graduation of geography studies with a specialization in urban geography or an adjacent discipline with a focus on urban studies (diploma or master's degree or comparable qualification)
- Excellent performance throughout the studies
- Organizational skills
- Team skills
- Competence in didactics, moderation and presentation techniques
- Experience in cooperation in (international) projects including project management
- Expertise in Austrian and international issues of urban planning and research
- Familiarity with quantitative and qualitative empirical social research methods and relevant software
- Ability and interest in creating own research questions and applying these into the international context and state-of-the-art in urban research
- Excellent command of written and spoken English and German

Computer skills:

- Statistics program - must
- MS Office - must

- Geo-information program - can
- EndNote - can
- Qualitative content analysis - can
- TYPO3 - can

Application documents

- Letter of motivation
- Academic curriculum vitae
- List of publications, evidence of teaching experience (if available)
- Short doctoral project proposal
- Degree certificates

Research fields:

Main research field	Special research fields	Importance
Human Geography, Regional Geography, Regional Planning	Urban planning	MUST

Education:

Educational institution	Educational level	Special subject	Importance
University	Geography	applied geography	MUST

Languages:

Language	Language level	Importance
German	Excellent knowledge	MUST
English	Excellent knowledge	MUST

Applications including a letter of motivation (German or English) should be submitted via the Job Center to the University of Vienna (<http://jobcenter.univie.ac.at>) no later than 26.11.2017, mentioning reference number 8057.

For further information please contact Blotevogel, Hans-Heinrich +43-1-4277-48780.

The University pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity (<http://diversity.univie.ac.at/>). The University lays special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior and in academic positions. Given equal qualifications, preference will be given to female applicants.

Human Resources and Gender Equality of the University of Vienna

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