

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 from 01.11.2017 of a

**University Assistant (post doc)
at the Department of Geography and Regional Research**
to 31.10.2023.

Reference number: 7918

The Department of Geography and Regional Research is part of the Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy. The department offers scientific degrees in the following programs: bachelor program in "Geography", master programs in "Geography", "Cartography and Geo-Information", "Spatial Research and Spatial Planning", bachelor and master programs for teacher education in "Geography and Economics", PhD program in "Geography" as well as the across faculties master program in "Environmental Sciences", and the Erasmus Mundus master program in "Urban Studies". For details please 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/>.

Duration of employment: 6 year/s

Extent of Employment: 20.0 hours/week

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

Job Description:

- Participation in research and teaching
- International publishing and presentation activities
- Preparing a habilitation (or equivalent) / writing the thesis
- Project application on the research fields of the workgroup and management of research projects
- Independent teaching of courses as defined by the collective agreement, esp. on topics of spatial research and spatial planning
- Supervision of Bachelor's theses and co-supervision of Master's theses
- Participation in administration of the department

Profile:

- PhD in the fields of geography or spatial planning
- Research (and professional) competence in spatial research and spatial planning
- Familiarity with the Austrian multi-level system of spatial planning
- Familiarity with applied research and consulting - proven by refereed publications
- Experience in teaching on university level
- Excellent command in German and English (both written and spoken)

Computer skills:

Statistics program - MUST

Geo-information program - MUST

MS Office - MUST

Your application should include the following documents:

- Letter of motivation
- Academic curriculum vitae (including a list of publications, a list of externally funded research projects, a list of courses, and a list of talks given)
- Summary of research interests (max. 1 p.)
- Contact details of people who would provide a letter of reference

Research fields:

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

Education:

Educational institution	Educational level	Special subject	Importance
University	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 02.10.2017, mentioning reference number 7918.

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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