

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 01.10.2017 of a

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

to 30.09.2023.

Reference number: 7744

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 a PhD program. 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: 40 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
- Participation in evaluation activities and in quality assurance
- International publishing and presentation activities
- Preparing / writing a (publication-ready) habilitation thesis
- Project application on the research fields of the working group and management of research projects
- Independent teaching of courses as defined by the collective agreement, esp. on topics of urban geography and urban development
- Examination activities
- Supervision of students
- Participation in administration of the department

Profile:

- PhD in the field geography
- Professional competence in urban geography and urban development
- Outstanding dissertation
- Research experience proven by refereed publications
- Experience in successful external fundraising
- Experience in research management and guiding project assistants
- International networking
- Experience in teaching on university level
- Excellent command in German and English (both written and spoken)
- Proven ability to work in teams
- Knowledge of university structures and processes
- Computer literacy

Computer skills:

Statistics program - MUST

Geo-information program - MUST

MS Office - MUST

TYPO3 - CAN

Your application should include the following documents:

- Letter of motivation
- Academic curriculum vitae (including a list of publications, a list of courses and a list of talks given)
- Description of research interests and research agenda / of the intended habilitation project
- Contact details of people who could provide a letter of reference

Research fields:

Main research field	Special research fields	Importance
Human Geography, Regional Geography, Regional Planning	Urban planning;Urbanism	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 20.07.2017, mentioning reference number 7744.

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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