

The University of Vienna (20 faculties and centres, 179 fields of study, approx. 10.000 members of staff, about 90.000 students) seeks to fill the position from 01.09.2022 of a

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

**Reference number: 13173**

Founded in 1885 the Department of Geography and Regional Research (IfGR) is the oldest and largest geography department in Austria. It is home to more than 90 researchers in 9 working groups and 3,400 students. Since its foundation, it has not only grown dynamically but also continuously broadened its focus. From the beginning, it has accommodated both human and physical geography. This interdisciplinary basis in social and natural sciences provides a dynamic and inspiring environment for researchers to address the grand societal challenges of our time.

The position is assigned to the research group Population Geography and Demography, which seeks to pursue theoretically-founded and empirically-informed research at the interface of population dynamics, environmental change and social transformation processes.

We seek an outstanding and enthusiastic scientist who will contribute to the development of the research group.

**Duration of employment:** 6 year/s

**Extent of Employment:** 40.0 hours/week

[Job grading in accordance with collective bargaining agreement:](#) with relevant work experience determining the assignment to a particular salary grade.

### **Job Description:**

- Contribution to the development of the environment and migration knowledge hub
- Participation in activities related to the hub, such as review and archiving of data, capacity building, networking, outreach
- Research activities in the field of environment and migration
- Acquisition of third party funding
- International publishing and presentation activities
- Field visits and empirical fieldwork in the Global South
- Teaching and supervision of students
- Research management

### **Profile:**

- PhD / Doctorate in Geography or related fields, e.g. Social Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, Demography, Statistics
- Professional competence in the field of population and environment
- Professional competence in handling complex datasets and proven competence in statistics
- Experience in empirical field research in the Global South is an asset
- Willingness to travel and work in challenging settings
- Experience in mixed method approaches is an asset
- Experience in acquiring third party funding
- Proven ability to publish in highly ranked international journals
- Excellent command of English; German is an asset
- Experience in teaching and supervision of students
- Willingness to contribute to the research management

### **Application 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
- Contact details of people who could provide a letter of reference
- Academic and other relevant certificates

**Research fields:****Main research field****Special research fields Importance**

Human Geography, Regional Geography, Regional Planning Population geography 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 20.06.2022, mentioning reference number 13173.

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Human Resources and Gender Equality of the University of Vienna

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