

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 as soon as possible of a

University Assistant (prae doc) at the Department of Development Studies

Reference number: 8340

In teaching and research, the Department of Development Studies focuses on the transdisciplinary analysis and critique of global inequalities as well as on questions of methodologies and methods related to 'development'. By integrating different perspectives, we aim to account for the complexity of political, economic, social, and cultural processes, dynamics and power relations on a global, interregional and local level.

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:

As University Assistant ("prae doc") at the department, you will primarily teach and research in the area of **development sociology** with focus on critical migration studies. The position calls for the collaboration in the department's transdisciplinary teaching and research programme (particularly, participation in our Erasmus+ CBHE project), as well as in its administration. Specific tasks will include:

- independent research in the context of your dissertation and doctoral thesis agreement within 12-18 months
- participation in research projects and in the preparation of proposals
- cooperation in publications, academic articles, presentations
- involvement in the organisation of meetings, conferences, summer schools
- independent teaching as defined by the collective agreement and supervision of students

Profile:

- University degree (master or corresponding diploma) in the field of Development Studies or in a related field
- knowledge in the field of migration research and/or sociology of knowledge
- experience with qualitative concepts and methods
- interest in transdisciplinary teaching and research
- excellent command of written and spoken German and English
- high ability to express yourself both orally and in writing
- ability to work in a team
- IT user skills

Desired qualifications:

- interest in challenging existing concepts and in developing new (transdisciplinary) approaches, and possibly experience in transdisciplinary teaching and research contexts
- practical project experience (proposal, implementation, dissemination)
- practical independent research experience
- acquaintance with Southeast Asia and willingness to travel
- IT literacy for qualitative research applications (f. ex. Atlas.ti, F4/F5, max.QDA, SPSS)

Application documents (please upload as a single PDF-file):

- cover letter/letter of motivation
- academic curriculum vitae (incl. publications and a short description of your teaching and research focus/foci)
- doctoral project proposal (5 pages max.)
- evidence of teaching experience (if available)
- text sample in English (if available)
- degree certificates

Research fields:

Main research field	Special research fields	Importance
Other Social Sciences	Development research	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 05.03.2018, mentioning reference number 8340.

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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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