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The appointment of particularly qualified researchers to university professors is an important strategy of the University of Vienna. Become part of this vibrant and future-oriented organisation.

At the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Vienna the position of a

**Visiting Professor
of
Development Studies from a Political Science Perspective**

(full time, for the period of 1 October 2018 – 30 September 2020) is to be filled.

The Visiting Professor will teach and research in the field of Development Studies from a specifically political science perspective. Expected are an extensive knowledge of discussions on development in political science, of theories and concepts of development, as well as empirical research in thematic fields of development from a political science perspective (e.g. Statehood in the Global South; Democracy and Development and/or Gender and Development).

Participation in Development Studies' transdisciplinary teaching and research as well as administrative tasks are expected. Responsibilities include in particular:

- Autonomous teaching in the field for master and doctoral programme as well as the extension curricula Development Studies to the extent of eight weekly hours/term.
- Supervision of students on all curricular levels (most notably master theses).

Successful candidates should have the following qualifications:

- Doctoral degree/PhD in the social sciences and post-doctoral experience in the field of Development Studies (mandatory) from a political science perspective at a university or other research institution
- Willingness and ability for inter- and transdisciplinary cooperation and knowledge of intersectional approaches
- Habilitation (*venia docendi*) in a subject field relevant to this position or an internationally accepted equivalent qualification is desirable
- Outstanding achievements in research, excellent publication record, international reputation
- Experience in designing, procuring and managing large research projects, as well as the willingness and ability to lead research groups
- Enthusiasm for excellent teaching, teaching experience at universities as well as the ability and willingness to teach students in all phases of their studies (extension curricula on a BA level, master and doctoral level), to supervise academic theses and to promoting young academic colleagues
- Excellent command of German and English, both written and spoken



We offer:

- a salary (classification according to the [Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff](#), allocation to job group A1; section 99 (1) of the Universities Act 2002); in addition, relevant work experience determines the grade according to the Agreement and the salary level
- a dynamic research location with well-established research funding provisions
- attractive working conditions in a city with a high quality of life
- a wide range of support services offered by central service institutions

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Application documents:

- **Application letter**, including a brief description of:
 - current research interests and research plans for the immediate future
 - current and planned foci in academic teaching and the supervision of young researchers
- **Academic curriculum vitae**, including information about “esteem factors” (e.g. experience as a publisher, functions in research societies or programme committees)
- **List of publications**, including:
 - specification of five key publications which the applicant considers particularly relevant to the advertised professorship
 - provision of an Internet link for download or electronic submission of PDF versions of these five publications
 - information about citations and impact factors, depending on the common practice in the relevant research area
- **List of talks given**, including information about invited keynote lectures at international conferences
- **Third-party funds** list of acquired third-party funds (subject, duration, origin, volume) as well as, if applicable, of inventions/patents
- **Overview of previous academic teaching and supervised theses, especially doctoral theses**
- **Teaching evaluations** (if available)
- **Copies of documents and certificates**

Please send your application in German or English and in electronic form to the Job Center of the University of Vienna (jobcenter@univie.ac.at).

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The application deadline is **13 June 2018**.