

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 01.03.2022 of a

## **Visiting Professor at the Department of Development Studies**

**Reference number: 12551**

As stated in its development plan (<https://rektorat.univie.ac.at/en/strategy/development-plan/>) the University of Vienna aims at strengthening its position as a major research-oriented university. Key elements of this strategy include the provision of an attractive range of research-based study programmes, support for furthering the work of junior academic colleagues, and high-calibre professorial appointments.

### **The University of Vienna offers:**

- An attractive and dynamic research location in a city with a high quality of life and in a country with excellent research funding provision
- A salary in accordance with the Collective Agreement of the University of Vienna

The Department of Development Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences has its teaching and research focus on the transdisciplinary analysis and critique of global inequalities. It is concerned with theories of and approaches to social, political, economic and cultural developments in an international perspective.

**Duration of employment:** 4 month/s

**Extent of Employment:** 40 hours/week

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

### **Job Description:**

Candidates should have an established track record in research and teaching in the field of development research from a cultural theory perspective. The position requires experience with concepts of intersectionality (esp. Gender Studies), postcoloniality and post development. The position requires teaching (8 weekly hours/term) at all curricular levels (Master, PhD) as well as participating in the department's interdisciplinary research programme.

### **Profile:**

The successful candidate will have the following qualifications:

- PhD in Cultural or Social Sciences and post-doctoral experience with a focus on development research at a university or other research institution (Austrian or equivalent international academic degree in the relevant field)
- Focus on Gender and Postcolonial Studies. Research and teaching experience relating to different concepts of culture, identity construction as well as discursive representation
- Experience in university teaching, and willingness and ability to teach at all curricular levels (Master, PhD), to supervise theses, and to further the work of junior academic colleagues

Desired also:

- Experience in course administration

**Please merge the following documents into ONE pdf file for upload:**

- Letter of application/motivation
- CV (incl. list of publications and short description of teaching and research focus)
- List of courses held
- Degree certificate(s)

**Research fields:**

**Main research field**  
Other Social Sciences

**Special research fields**  
Development research

**Importance**  
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 16.12.2021, mentioning reference number 12551.

For further information please contact Christiansen, Elke +43-1-4277-64102.

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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