

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 as soon as possible of a

## **University Assistant (post doc) at the Department of Development Studies**

**Reference number: 13283**

At the Department of Development Studies, a subunit of the Faculty of Social Sciences, we focus on the transdisciplinary analysis of global inequalities as well as on questions of methodology and methods referring to the subject of 'development'.

**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:**

To support our team, we invite applications for a Postdoc position in **Development Studies from a political science perspective** with a focus on North-South relations.

As University Assistant ("postdoc") at the Department of Development Studies, you will primarily be engaged in the area of development research from a political science perspective. The position calls for the collaboration in the department's transdisciplinary teaching and research programme. In particular, participation in and expansion of international cooperation and research is expected. Project application and (external) fundraising as well as (international) publishing and presentation activities are part of the tasks. Independent research designed to further academic qualification (habilitation) is explicitly desired.

Holding classes is due to extent regulations of wage agreement (up to 6 hours/term). This involves the support of students (especially the supervision of theses), examination activities, as well as the participation in evaluation activities and in quality assurance. Furthermore, you will participate in the department's administration.

### **Profile:**

- university degree (doctorate, PhD) in social sciences (political science, development studies or in a related field)
- knowledge of theories and empirical research in development studies from a political science perspective
- excellent knowledge of political science research methods, f. ex. policy analysis
- experience with the following topics: international climate policy, energy and resource policy, development and industry policy
- excellent English language skills in reading, writing and speaking

### **Desired:**

- willingness to habilitate (venia docendi)
- excellent knowledge in the department's research area of development research from a political

science perspective: institutional change, state transformation, regional integration, international organisations, international political economy

- willingness to conduct independent research on global interdependencies and inequalities, preferably in one of the following areas: climate policy, energy policy, resource policy, trade and industrial policy
- international lecture activities and proven ability to publish in peer reviewed journals
- good knowledge of another foreign language (French, Spanish or Portuguese)
- experience in raising and managing third party funding
- experience with planning and organising international conferences
- experience in course administration
- communication skills and strong ability to work in teams
- cross-cultural competence

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

- letter of application/motivation
- scientific CV (incl. list of publications and short description of teaching and research focus)
- list of courses held
- if applicable: list of acquired third party funds
- degree certificate(s)
- contact details of potential references

For further information about the advertised position please contact Kristina Dietz (kristina.dietz@univie.ac.at) or Andrea Kremser (andrea.kremser@univie.ac.at).

#### 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 12.07.2022, mentioning reference number 13283.

For further information please contact [jobcenter@univie.ac.at](mailto:jobcenter@univie.ac.at).

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Human Resources and Gender Equality of the University of Vienna

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