



From May 1, 2025, the Department of Development Studies at the University of Vienna will seek to fill the position of

## 1 Scientific project staff (PraeDoc / PhD)

The Department of Development Studies, a sub-unit of the Faculty of Social Sciences, focuses in teaching and research on the transdisciplinary analysis and reflection of global inequality conditions as well as on questions of methodology and methodology in relation to the subject of “development”.

**Employment period:** 01.05.2025 – 31.04.2026 (1 year contract)

**Scope of employment:** max. 20 h hours/week (max 50% full-time equivalent). Classification according to the [collective agreement of the universities](#). Monthly gross salary € 1857,40. In Austria 14 monthly salaries are paid out in a year. (Net salaries can be calculated on this page: <https://onlinerechner.haude.at/BMF-Brutto-Netto-Rechner/>)

**Your tasks:** As a scientific project employee (PhD – scientific project staff) you will be mainly involved in research for the work package on civil society in Uganda and Europe within and implementation of the project "Fostering international civil society cooperation: the EU CSDDD as a new entry point for just transition.

This project is funded by the [Climate and Energy Fund](#) and is carried out under the program "Austrian Climate Research Programme (ACRP) 2023".

Project website: <https://www.fh-vie.ac.at/en/pages/research/research-projects/ficsc-eucsddd>

Your tasks include:

- Planning, implementation and follow-up research (Uganda and Europe)
- Independent application and processing of qualitative research
- Active participation in the research project
- Participation in joint publications
- Participation in project events, trips, meetings and conferences

**Your profile:**

- Master degree in Social Sciences (Anthropology; Sociology, Geography, Political Sciences)
- Willingness to conduct independent empirical research
- Knowledge of *qualitative methods*
- Knowledge and/or interest in the topics of civil society cooperation, society, social movements; political ecology are favourable
- Knowledge on the Global South, North-South-relations (ideally with reference to Uganda)
- User knowledge of MS-Office and data management programs (e.g., MAXQDA, Excel, Endnote, etc.)
- Intercultural competence, team spirit/collegiality
- Expertise in project relevant languages (English; German; ideally French)

**Documents to be submitted (via e-mail or mail):**

- Letter of application + motivation letter
- Curriculum vitae in tabular form including (if available) academic qualifications, areas of expertise and competence, publications (if any) and listing of teaching and research activities, career breaks (if any).
- Brief description of your main areas of study/research interests
- If applicable, final notice(s), e.g. B.A/ M.A. notification (no certificates!)
- If applicable, proof(s) of qualification(s)
- If applicable, work/internship reference(s)

Please send all documents (**merged as 1 .pdf-file**) with the subject line “**Application EU CSDDD\_ your name**” latest by **March 14, 2025** to:

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**Selection timetable:** We expect the shortlist candidates for interview by March 19, 2025

The University of Vienna has an anti-discriminatory employment policy and places value on equal opportunities and diversity (<http://diversity.univie.ac.at/>). In particular, the aim is to increase the proportion of women in management positions and among academic staff. Women are given priority when they have the same qualifications.

**Important:** If your application is successful and you accept a position at the University of Vienna, you will need to move to Vienna before you can start the employment. You will need to submit degree certificates and transcripts that have the required legalization. Degree certificates or transcripts that are not in German or English must be translated into one of these two languages. The translation must be done by a court sworn translator after the documents have been legalized.

Questions about the application process can be directed to Michaela Hochmuth via [michaela.hochmuth@univie.ac.at](mailto:michaela.hochmuth@univie.ac.at).