

The University of Vienna (20 faculties and centres, 178 fields of study, approx. 9.800 members of staff, about 90.000 students) seeks to fill the position from 11.01.2021 of a

**University Assistant (prae doc)
at the Department of Sociology**
to 10.01.2024.

Reference number: 11437

The Department of Sociology combines scientific research and teaching at the University of Vienna. The Department of Sociology, a subunit of the Faculty of Social Sciences, is influenced by the historical traces of the Viennese Sociology, which is dedicated to the understanding of social problems, empirical research and sociological theory.

Duration of employment: 3 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:

- Active participation in preparation and submission of third-party funding projects
- Support in internationally oriented publication activities of the research area culture and knowledge
- Active participation in conferences and meetings
- Independent research and publication activities as well as involvement in project-related research activities and publications within the team
- PhD dissertation agreement within 12-18 months
- Participation in teaching and independent teaching of courses as defined by the collective Agreement
- Supervision of students
- Involvement in research activities and research administration of the Department of Sociology

Profile:

- Master's degree or Diploma above average in the study field of Sociology or in a related discipline
- Distinctive methodological knowledge
- Skills and experience in research activities within the framework of knowledge sociology and cultural sociology
- High ability to express yourself both orally and in writing
- Excellent command of written and spoken English

Desirable qualifications are

- Very good knowledge of social theory (situation, social relation, materiality)
- Very good knowledge of interpretative social research
- Relevant publication activity in these areas
- Ability to work in a team, talent for organization and willingness to familiarize yourself with new topics and methods

Application documents:

- Letter of Motivation (German or English)
- Academic curriculum vitae
- Short doctoral project proposal (around 1 page)
- Copies of certificates of academic degrees (mandatory)
- List of publications, evidence of teaching experience (if available)

Research fields:

Main research field	Special research fields	Importance
Sociology	Sociology of culture	SHOULD

Education:

Educational institution	Educational level	Special subject	Importance
University	Sociology	-	SHOULD

Languages:

Language	Language level	Importance
English	Excellent knowledge	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 04.11.2020, mentioning reference number 11437.

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Human Resources and Gender Equality of the University of Vienna

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