

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 01.02.2022 of a

## **University Assistant (post doc) at the Department of Political Science**

**Reference number: 12386**

The Department of Political Science, a subunit of the Faculty of Social Sciences, addresses all major fields of political science. It is dedicated to innovative and problem-oriented research and provides students with a wide range of specialisations. Members of the Department study the transformation of governance, statehood and democracy across different policy areas, geographical regions and political areas.

**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:**

Active participation in research, teaching and administration in the field of comparative politics/Eastern and South-Eastern Europe (Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dorothee Bohle). This involves:

- Developing and strengthening an independent, internationally recognisable research and publication profile
- Participation in research projects
- Project applications and the acquisition of third-party funding
- Independent teaching of courses as defined by the collective bargaining agreement
- Supervision of students
- Participation in evaluation measures and quality assurance
- Participation in the department administration as well as in teaching and research administration

### **Profile:**

- Doctoral degree (PhD or equivalent) in the field of political science or another relevant social science discipline
- Expertise in an area of comparative politics (e.g. comparative democratisation, comparative authoritarianism, comparative political economy)
- Familiarity with comparative politics research on Eastern Europe and/or South Eastern Europe
- Expertise in qualitative research methods. Expertise in multi-method research would be an advantage
- Didactic skills
- Excellent command of English, and ideally German. Knowledge of at least one East/South-East European language is an advantage. Applicants who do not know German are encouraged to develop appropriate language skills.
- Ability to work in a team

In addition, we expect the successful candidate to have

- A promising publication record
- Teaching experience in the field of political science, including experience with e-learning
- Experience in (external) fundraising
- Experience with working in research projects

Desirable qualifications are

- Knowledge of university processes and structures
- International experience
- Experience in supervising students
- Ability to teach in English and German

### **Your application should include the following documents:**

- Letter of motivation
- Curriculum vitae (including a list of publications, a list of courses and a list of talks given)
- Description of research interests and research agenda (5 pages)
- Contact details of 3 referees
- Degree certificates

### **Research fields:**

**Main research field    Special research fields    Importance**

Political Science

Comparative politics

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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 22.11.2021, mentioning reference number 12386.

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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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