

Stellenbezeichnung: University Assistant postdoctoral



The University of Vienna is a cosmopolitan hub for more than 10,000 employees, of whom around 7,500 work in research and teaching. They want to do research and teach at a place that suits their ideas and work together towards answering the big questions of the future. You also appreciate the exchange between disciplines, cultures and generations? We are looking for a/an

University Assistant (post doc)

Job vacancy starting: 03/01/2025 | Working hours: 40 | Classification CBA: §48 VwGr. B1 lit. b (post doc)

Limited contract until: 02/28/2031

Job ID: 3065

Among the many good reasons to want to research and teach at the University of Vienna, there is one in particular, which has convinced around 7,500 academic staff members so far. They see themselves as personalities who need space for their continuous striving for top international research and scientific excellence. At the same time they enjoy support and liberties that are not given in other institutions. Does that sound like something for you? Welcome to our team!

The Department of Government, subunit of the Faculty of Social Sciences, is looking for a university assistant (post doc) in research areas represented at the Department of Government, especially on political representation, party competition, political institutions, political economy or political behavior.

Your personal sphere of play:

Your future position is based at the Department of Government, which is a center for leading research on the comparative politics of Europe, Austria and beyond.

The position is to be filled from March 1, 2025 and is limited to 6 years.

Staff and Students appreciate internationality, outstanding research projects, interdisciplinary cooperation and exchange between colleagues.

Your future tasks:

- You develop and strengthen an independent research profile, including internationally visible publications
- You present your work internationally
- You hold courses independently within the scope of the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement (typically 180 minutes of teaching per week)
- You publish internationally in leading international journals (SSCI)
- You supervise students (BA and MA)
- You participate in the administration of the department

This is part of your personality:

- Completed doctoral/PhD studies in Political Science
- Own research agenda on political representation, party competition, political institutions, political behavior or related fields
- Excellent knowledge of quantitative social science methods in data collection and analysis
- Internationally visible publication record or advanced manuscripts (revise & resubmit)
- Excellent command of written and spoken English
- Ability to work in a team

What we offer:

Work-life balance: Our employees enjoy flexible working hours with a family-friendly employer.

Inspiring working atmosphere: You are a part of an international academic team in a healthy and fair working environment.

Good public transport connections: Your workplace in the center of beautiful Vienna is easily accessible by public transport.

Fixed-term contract and fair salary: The basic salary of EUR 4,752,30 (14 times a year). The Salary increases if we can credit professional experience.

It is that easy to apply:

- Academic curriculum vitae (including a list of publications, a list of courses and a list of talks given)
- Letter of motivation (max. 2 pages)
- Three reference persons with contact details
- Via our job portal/ Apply now - button

If you have any content questions, please contact:

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We look forward to new personalities in our team!

The University of Vienna has an anti-discriminatory employment policy and attaches great importance to equal opportunities, the advancement of women and diversity. We lay special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior and in academic positions among the academic and general university staff and therefore expressly encourage qualified women to apply. Given equal qualifications, preference will be given to female candidates.

University of Vienna. Space for personalities. Since 1365.

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Application deadline: 10/6/2024