

The University of Vienna (15 faculties, 4 centres, about 174 fields of study, approx. 9.500 members of staff, more than 94.000 students) seeks to fill the position from 01.11.2017 of a

University Assistant (prae doc) at the Department of Geography and Regional Research

Reference number: 7947

The Department of Geography and Regional Research is part of the Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy. It is the largest and oldest Geography department in Austria. The department offers scientific degrees in the following programs: bachelor program in "Geography", master programs in "Geography", "Cartography and Geo-Information", "Spatial Research and Spatial Planning", bachelor and master programs for teacher education in "Geography and Economics", PhD program in "Geography" as well as the across faculties master program in "Environmental Sciences", and the Erasmus Mundus master program in "Urban Studies". Details on the Department can be access on <http://geographie.univie.ac.at/en/home/>.

The position is assigned to the research group Physical Geography, which has a sound reputation in the geomorphic research domains of landslides, "human impact" on geosystems and spatial modeling of geomorphic processes as well as in applied research in the fields global environmental change, natural hazards and risks, vulnerability, multi-hazards and risks, and early warning systems.

Duration of employment: 4 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:

The employment aims to deepen and extend the professional and scientific education targeting a PhD.

Your areas of work include:

- Writing a dissertation (We expect the successful candidate to sign a doctoral thesis agreement within 12-18 month)
- Contribution to scientific studies
- Involvement in international co-operations
- Support in application and allocation of third-party funded projects
- Participation in teaching and independent teaching (as defined by the collective agreement)
- Supervision of students and examination activities
- Participation in evaluation activities and in quality assurance
- Integration into the research group and participation in administrative duties

Profile:

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- Graduate degree in Geography or Applied Geology, Engineering Geology (major in Physical Geography, Process Geomorphology or equivalent), Diploma, Magister or Master degree
- Interest in Process Geomorphology and landslide analysis
- Profound field experience
- Greatest interest in spatial GIS-based landslide modelling
- Interest in project management
- Excellent pedagogic suitability for teaching
- Knowledge in e-learning is beneficial
- Excellent command of written and spoken English
- High command of written and spoken language
- Ability to work in teams

IT-Knowledge:

- MS Office or equivalent software (must criteria)
- ArcGIS and/or equivalent open source programs for Desktop and Server (must criteria)
- Experience with slope stability programs (wish criteria)
- Literature database (wish criteria)
- Adobe products (wish criteria)

Your application should include the following documents:

- Academic curriculum vitae
- Letter of motivation for research and teaching (max. 1 page each)
- List of publications, evidence of teaching experience (both if available)
- Short doctoral project proposal (max. 1 page)
- Degree certificates
- Academic transcripts

Research fields:

Main research field	Special research fields	Importance
Physical Geography	Geomorphology	SHOULD

Languages:

Language	Language level	Importance
German	Good knowledge	MUST
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 17.10.2017, mentioning reference number 7947.

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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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E-Mail: jobcenter@univie.ac.at