

At the University of Vienna (15 faculties, 4 centres, about 188 fields of study, approx. 9.700 members of staff, more than 92.000 students) the position of a University Assistant (post doc) at the Department of Near Eastern Studies is vacant.

Identification number of advertisement: 6372

The Institut für Orientalistik (conventionally: Department of Near Eastern Studies) has about thirty collaborators who mainly work in four fields of research and teaching: Ancient Near Eastern studies, Arabic studies, Islamic studies and Turkish (especially Ottoman) studies. In Ancient Near Eastern Studies the main focus - third party funded research included - lies on philological approaches, esp. in regard to Mesopotamian social and economic history. Currently there are more than 500 students enrolled in the BA, MA, and PhD programmes of the Institute.

The duration of the contract will be for four years. The successful candidate will represent Ancient Near Eastern Studies (philology, Akkadian, Sumerian) in research and teaching. They will stand out for excellent achievements in research, documented by publications and by acquisition of third-party funds. An essential precondition for the position is the ability to teach the Akkadian and Sumerian languages, to present an Assyriological research focus outside the field of Mesopotamian social and economic history, which is already well represented at the Institute, and to connect to neighbouring areas of research such as Ancient History, (Comparative) Religious Studies and/or Comparative Literary Studies.

Extent of Employment: 40 hours/week. Occupation group in accordance with collective bargaining agreement: §48 VwGr. B1 lit. b (postdoc) On top of this relevant chargeable work experience determines the assessment to a particular salary grade.

Areas of work:

- Participation in research, teaching and administration
- Participation in research projects, esp. with regard to "Register Assyriologie" (Archiv für Orientforschung)
- (International) publishing and presentation activities
- Project application and (external) fundraising
- Teaching in accordance with the pertinent stipulations of the wage agreement
- Examination activities
- Support of students
- Participation in evaluation activities and in quality assurance
- Participation in administration of the institute /department

Profile:

- PhD in the field of Ancient Near Eastern Studies / with focus on philology (Akkadian and Sumerian languages)
- Professional competence: PhD and proof of involvement in current research discourses
- Prior teaching experience required

- High command of written and oral language
- Computer literacy
- Foreign languages: German, English, French
- Ability to work in teams
- Experience in e-learning
- Experience in knowledge management
- Experience in (external) fundraising
- Knowledge of university structures and processes

Your application should include the following documents:

- Letter of intent
- Scientific CV
- List of publications
- Draft of research interests

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 26.02.2016, mentioning reference number 6372.

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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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