

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 (prae doc) at the Department of Near Eastern Studies is vacant.

Identification number of advertisement: 6602

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 and Sumerian, or Archaeology and Akkadian) in research and teaching. They will stand out for excellent achievements in their studies.

Extent of Employment: 30 hours/week. Occupation group in accordance with collective bargaining agreement: §48 VwGr. B1 Grundstufe (praedoc) 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
- Writing of a PhD thesis
- Participation in research projects, esp. with regard to "Register Assyriologie" (Archiv für Orientforschung)
- (Inter)national publishing and presentation activities
- 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:

- MA in the field of Ancient Near Eastern Studies/ with focus on philology (Akkadian and Sumerian languages) or Near Eastern Archaeology with a historical focus and Philology as subsidiary study
- Prior teaching experience not required, but of advantage
- High command of written and oral language
- Computer literacy
- Foreign languages: German, English, French (, Italian)
- Ability to work in teams

Your application should include the following documents:

- Letter of intent
- Scientific CV
- List of publications, if any extant
- Draft of dissertation project
- Two letters of recommendation

Research fields:

Main research field	Special research fields	Importance
Linguistics and Literature	Oriental studies	MUST

Education:

Educational institution	Educational level	Special subject	Importance
University	Humanities	-	MUST

Languages:

Language	Language level	Importance
German	Excellent knowledge	MUST
English	Excellent knowledge	MUST
French	Basic knowledge	MUST
Italian	Basic knowledge	MUST

Computer-Skills:

Type of computer skills	Specified computer skills	Importance
Basic Knowledge	MS Office	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 17.05.2016, mentioning reference number 6602.

For further information please contact Jursa, Michael +43-1-4277-43413.

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 Identification number of advertisement: 6602

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