

The University of Vienna (20 faculties and centres, 184 fields of study, approx. 10.400 members of staff, about 90.000 students) seeks to fill the position from 01.08.2023 of a

**University Assistant (prae doc)
at the Department of Social and Cultural
Anthropology**
to 31.07.2027.

Reference number: 13996

At the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, a sub-unit of the Faculty of Social Sciences, there is a vacancy as a Prae Doc researcher in the team of Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ayse Caglar. Social and cultural anthropology deals with the variety of forms of human coexistence in different places at different times employing a comparative perspective. Today, anthropological research focuses in particular on the processes associated with colonialism, globalization and the global flows of migration such as the redefinition of identities and cultural boundaries. For more information see: ksa.univie.ac.at.

This advertisement is for 4 years, whereby employment is initially limited to 1.5 years and is automatically extended to a total of 4 years unless the employer submits a non-extension declaration no later than 12 months after the start of the contract.

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:

- Participation in research, teaching and administration
- Contribution to research projects / scientific studies
- Contribution to publications / scientific articles
- Contribution to organisation of conferences, meetings, symposiums
- Project application and (external) fundraising
- Possibility to write a dissertation
- Required teaching assignments by the collective agreement after the first year
- Examination activities
- Support of students
- Participation in evaluation activities and in quality assurance
- Participation in administration of the department

Profile:

- MA in the study field of anthropology, sociology, political science, geography, or similar.
- Professional competence:

Political economy of migration; extraction; changing forms of labor; migrants/migration/refugee industries; temporary labor; displacement; heritage industries. The successful candidate is expected to address in the research both the historical and contemporary dimensions of changing forms of capitalism within global processes.

- Knowledge based methods competence: qualitative methods, fieldwork experience, interview techniques
- Knowledge of principles of teaching and/or assistance-ship
- Experience in project management and coordination with multiple institutions and teams
- High command of written and oral language
- Computer literacy
- Excellent knowledge of English language
- Ability to work in teams

- Experience in teaching, knowledge management, grant applications and work with publication procedures are an asset.

Your application (in English) should include the following documents:

- Motivation Letter (max. 1,5 pages)
- Scientific CV (including list of publications and linguistic competencies, especially German if applicable)
- Exposé for a dissertation project (3 pages maximum, 12 pt. font, double spaced, + references)
- Certificates
- 2 recommendation letters

Research fields:

	Main research field	Special research fields	Importance
Sociology	Cultural anthropology		MUST

Education:

	Educational institution	Educational level	Special subject	Importance
University	Social sciences	-		CAN

Languages:

	Language	Language level	Importance
German		Basic knowledge	CAN
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 06.04.2023, mentioning reference number 13996.

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Human Resources and Gender Equality of the University of Vienna

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