The University of Vienna (15 faculties, 4 centres, about 188 fields of study, approx. 9.700 members of staff, more than 92.000 students) seeks to fill the position from 01.03.2017 of a

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

Reference number: 7148

The Department of Geography and Regional Research is part of the Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy. It offers scientific degrees in two bachelor programs, four master programs, taught in German, as well as a master program, taught in English, and a PhD program. For details on the Department, see http://geographie.univie.ac.at/en/home/.

The position is assigned to the workgroup of Economic Geography and will be placed in the research area "Geography of Innovation" (with a special focus on: disruptive innovation; regional structural change, industrial dynamics and diversification; innovation and regional policies). For details on the workgroup, see http://humangeo.univie.ac.at/.

Duration of employment: 4 year/s

Extent of Employment: 40 hours/week
Job grading in accordance with collective bargaining agreement: §48 VwGr. B1 lit. b (postdoc) with relevant work experience determining the assignment to a particular salary grade.

Job Description:
- Participation in research, teaching and administration at the Department of Geography and Regional Research in the workgroup of Economic Geography
- International publishing activities
- Participation in research projects; independent research
- Holding classes due to extent regulations of wage agreement esp. on topics of economic geography
- Project application and (external) fundraising
- Contribution to organization of conferences, meetings, symposiums
- Participation in evaluation activities and in quality assurance
- Examination activities
- Support of students
- Participation in administration of the department/workgroup

Profile:
- PhD / Doctoral degree in the field of economic geography or a related discipline
- Professional competence in economic geography with a special focus on the geography of innovation
- Outstanding dissertation
- Research experience proven by refereed publications
- Experience in research management and guiding project assistants
- Experience in external fundraising
- High command of written and oral English
- Proven ability to work in teams
- Experience in teaching on university level
- Knowledge of university structures and processes
- Computer literacy

We offer:
- Possibility for scientific qualification (cumulative (paper-based) habilitation; venia docendi)
- International contacts and networks
- An attractive and dynamically developing research location in a city with a high quality of life and well-developed instruments for research funding

Your application should include the following documents and materials (submitted as one PDF document):
- Letter of intent
- Scientific CV
- Academic and other relevant certificates
- List of publications
- Summary of research interests and future research plans (max. 3 pages)
- Writing sample (PhD thesis, international peer-reviewed articles, etc.)
- Completed receiving sheet of the Human Resources Department (Form PA / A) - download:  
  http://personalwesen.univie.ac.at/fuer-mitarbeiterinnen/formulare/personalaufnahme/

Research fields:
Main research field  Special research fields  Importance
Human Geography  Economic geography  MUST
Regional Geography
Regional Planning

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 31.12.2016, mentioning reference number 7148.

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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.

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