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**Title**

Vienna Research Group Leader in the field of "Cognitive Sciences"

**Institution**

University of Vienna  
Universitätsring 1  
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Austria

**Position**

We are looking for applicants that address substantial state-of-the-art scientific research questions in the area of Cognitive Sciences incl. Neurosciences and advance the systematic understanding of cognitive processes in humans, animals and/or artificial cognitive systems.

The selection is a two-stage process. Applicants successful in stage one (selection at the University of Vienna) must be willing to apply in stage two for a WWTF Vienna Research Group Grant in “Cognitive Sciences” (up to EUR 1.6 million of funding for 6-8 years, deadline 17 June 2021, [https://wwtf.at/programmes/vienna_research_groups/#VRG21](https://wwtf.at/programmes/vienna_research_groups/#VRG21)). This grant application must be supported by a proponent of your choice from the University of Vienna.

Successful candidates for the grant will then be offered a tenure track professorship. The evaluation for tenure as Associate Professor at the University of Vienna is performed jointly with an interim evaluation of the WWTF grant, as a general rule after four years.

**Responsibilities**

A Vienna Research Group is typically the first “genuine” group led by a young researcher who undertakes leadership responsibility for several group members. It enables the group members to take the next step in their careers.

**Requirements**

Successful candidates should have the following qualifications: Doctoral degree/PhD and two to eight years post-doctoral research experience; care duties may extend this period up to four years.

- Outstanding achievements and potential in research, excellent publication record, international reputation
Experience in designing and participating in research projects, ability to lead research groups, willingness to acquire third-party funding.

Enthusiasm for excellent teaching, teaching experience at universities or a teaching concept. Candidates are expected to be willing to teach students at all levels (bachelor's, master's, or doctoral level), to supervise academic theses and to promote junior colleagues.

Applicants are currently (till June 2021) not employed in Austria and must have gained research experience at a university or other research institution outside of Austria for a total of at least two years in the previous three years.

The University of Vienna expects the successful candidate to acquire, within three years, proficiency in German sufficient for teaching in bachelor’s programmes and for participation in university committees.

Application procedure (deadline etc.)

Please submit the application document in a single PDF document named "LastName_FirstName.pdf" to tenuretrack.personal@univie.ac.at containing a cover sheet and table of contents, letter of motivation, academic CV, list of publications, research statements & sketch of a proposal for a WWTF Vienna Research Group, a teaching statement and appendices. Detailed information about the content of the application and potential host groups can be found on our website: https://forschung.univie.ac.at/services/aktuelle-ausschreibungen/vienna-research-group/

The application deadline is 16 February 2021.

Contact

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