Job posting

**Type of position**
- ☒ scientific
- ☐ administrative

**Target group**
- ☒ graduates
- ☒ post docs
- ☐ other

**Title**
Tenure-Track Professorship for the field of Environmental Systems Research

**Institution**
University of Vienna
Universitätsring 1
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Austria

**Position**
We are looking for applicants who address fundamental questions in environmental and climate-related research using a systems approach. Quantitative methods and modelling approaches are particularly welcome. The willingness of the candidates to actively participate in the inter- and transdisciplinary research community of the University of Vienna is expected.

The call is open to all topics and areas in Environmental Systems Research, and proposals from all disciplines (e.g., natural sciences, social sciences) are welcome. The selection follows a two-stage process: In stage one applicants apply for a tenure track professorship at the University of Vienna (deadline 15 February 2022). In stage two, applicants apply for a WWTF grant together with a proponent from the University of Vienna of the applicant’s choice (deadline 16 June 2022, www.wwtf.at).

Candidates who receive such a WWTF grant, which amounts up to EUR 1.6 for a total of 6-8 years, will be offered an Assistant Professorship with tenure track from the University of Vienna.

**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
• Eligible for the WWTF grant are applicants with (i) no employment contract with an Austrian institution within three months before the submission deadline and until the decision date of WWTF board of directors, (ii) being employed at a foreign research institution for at least two years in the last three years counting from the submission deadline.

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 15 February 2022.

Contact

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