

At the University of Vienna (15 faculties, 3 centres, about 188 fields of study, approximately 9.400 staff members, more than 90.000 students) the position of a

University Assistant (pre doc) at the Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies

is vacant.

Identification number of advertisement: 3399

The Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies (Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies) of the University of Vienna announces the vacancy of a full-time pre-doctoral position in South Asian Studies.

Maximum duration of employment: 4 years

Degree of employment: 30 hours/week

Occupation group and salary scale according to the collective bargaining agreement for employees of Austrian Universities: §48 VwGr. B1 Grundstufe (praedoc).
Additionally, relevant work experience may determine the assessment to a particular salary grade.

Areas of work:

Participation in research, administration and teaching (within the limits of the collective bargaining agreement) in pre-modern South Asian Studies; research in a PhD project in one of the core areas of research in pre-modern South Asian Studies at the Department, particularly in the area of history of philosophy and religion or cultural history of medicine (Ayurveda); cooperation with departmental research projects in the above areas.

Profile:

- Mag.phil., MA or comparable degree in South Asian Studies, Indology or a related discipline in the Humanities
- Excellent knowledge of Sanskrit
- Good command of German
- Good command of English
- Good general computer skills and familiarity with IT applications and solutions relevant to text-based pre-modern South Asian Studies

- Capacity for teamwork, organizational talent, reliability, thoroughness

Further desirable qualifications:

- Working knowledge of French
- Interest in the history and development of the methodology of textual criticism
- Basic familiarity with South Asian manuscripts
- Interest in codicology
- Interest in computer-aided philological research in Sanskrit

Applications should include the following documents:

- Letter of motivation
- Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters of reference

Applications should be submitted to the Job Center of the University of Vienna (<http://jobcenter.univie.ac.at>) no later than **October 10, 2012**, with reference to **job identification number 3399**.

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The University of Vienna intends to increase the number of women on its faculty, particularly in high-level positions, and therefore specifically invites applications by women. Among equally qualified applicants women will receive preferential consideration.

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