



The University of Vienna (19 faculties and centres, 178 fields of study, approx. 9.600 members of staff, about 92.000 students) seeks to fill the position from 01.10.2018 of a

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

to 30.09.2022.

**Reference number: 8782**

The Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies ranks among the largest university centers for the philological-cultural study of South Asia and Tibet in the German-speaking world and is home to several third-party funded research projects. Through cooperation with numerous academic institutions worldwide, we are very well connected with the international scholarly community.

**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:**

Tasks of the successful applicant will include support of the professorship in Modern South Asian Studies in research, teaching and administration as well as independent research and teaching of two two-hour courses per semester, as specified in the description of the profile of applicants. Independent research with the aim of further post-doctoral academic qualification (habilitation) is particularly desired.

**Profile:**

Applicants should have a doctorate/PhD in the area of Modern South Asian Studies or a related discipline with a focus on modern South Asia. Their research should focus on a field in cultural and social studies. Excellent knowledge of at least one modern language of northern South Asia (preferably Hindi or Nepali) is expected. Applicants should be able to offer their own courses within the BA curriculum "Languages and Cultures of South Asia and Tibet" and the interdisciplinary MA curriculum "Culture and Society in Modern South Asia" in the areas of culture, society, history, language, and religion. Applicants should also be ready to participate in departmental administration, student support, and examinations.

Very good knowledge of English and familiarity with application software commonly used in the discipline. Applicants who do not have German as their mother tongue should demonstrate good active and very good passive knowledge of German.

**Your application should include the following documents:**

- Letter of motivation
- academic curriculum vitae
- list of publications and lectures
- description of the research focus (habilitation project)
- list of taught courses

**Research fields:**

**Main research field:** Linguistics and Literature

**Special research fields:** Indology

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 21.09.2018, mentioning reference number 8782.

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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.

Human Resources and Gender Equality of the University of Vienna

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