

The University of Vienna (20 faculties and centres, 178 fields of study, approximately 9.800 staff members, about 90.000 students) seeks to fill the position of a

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

Reference number: 10071

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 the home of several third-party funded research projects. Through cooperation with numerous academic institutions worldwide the Department is very well connected with the international scholarly community.

Starting date of employment: January 1, 2020

Duration of employment: 6 years

Extent of employment: 40 hours/week

Salary grade: Salary grading will be in accordance with §48 VwGr. B1 lit. b (postdoc) of the collective bargaining agreement, with relevant work experience determining the assignment to a particular salary grade. See <https://personalwesen.univie.ac.at/en/jobs-recruiting/job-center/salary-scheme/>.

Job description: The tasks of the successful applicant will include the support of the professorship in Pre-modern South Asian Studies (Indology) in research and teaching, as well as independent research and teaching of courses as defined by the collective agreement. The building up / development of an independent research profile and further post-doctoral academic qualification in the form of preparing or completing a (publication-ready) habilitation thesis are particularly desirable. International scholarly publishing and lecturing activity is expected.

Profile: Applicants should have a PhD in the area of South Asian Studies / Indology or a related discipline focussing on pre-modern South Asia. Their research focus should be on the history of Indian philosophy, inclusive of the Buddhist traditions, or on another scientific tradition of South Asia (especially medicine and law). Research should be oriented towards the history of ideas on the basis of sources in the primary languages Sanskrit, Pali and classical Tibetan and with the application of sound philological methods. Excellent knowledge of Sanskrit, especially of scholastic Sanskrit, is expected. Applicants should furthermore be familiar with the practical and methodological aspects of working with South Asian manuscript sources. They should be able to offer their own courses within the BA curriculum "Languages and Cultures of South Asia and Tibet" and the MA curriculum "Languages and Cultures of South Asia" in the areas of language, literature, religion and philosophy of South Asia, and to mentor and supervise students. Moreover, applicants should be ready to collaborate in current research projects in the area of Pre-modern South Asian Studies, to participate in research, teaching and departmental administration, and to support departmental publication and data base projects. They should also be ready to participate in evaluation measures and administrative procedures of quality assurance.

Very good knowledge of spoken and written English, familiarity with application software commonly used in the discipline, and ability to work in a team are expected. Applicants who do not have German as their mother tongue should demonstrate good active and very good passive knowledge of German.

Applications should include the following documents and information: Letter of motivation; academic curriculum vitae with lists of publications, lectures and taught courses; description of the research foci, further research interests and research agenda, including the planned habilitation project, if applicable; contact details of two referees.

Application: 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 28.11.2019, mentioning reference number 10071.

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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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