

The University of Vienna (20 faculties and centres, 179 fields of study, approx. 10.000 members of staff, about 90.000 students) seeks to fill the position from 01.11.2021 of a

# University Assistant (post doc) at the Faculty of Catholic Theology

(see [Jobcenter University of Vienna](#)).

Reference number: 12191

At the Department of Systematic Theology and Ethics, at the Chair of Social Ethics, a post-doctoral position is to be filled for a period of 6 years. We are looking for a scholar who conducts high-level research in the field of Christian social ethics or Christian social sciences and who aspires to an academic career.

At the Chair of Social Ethics, research is carried out with reference to empirical social sciences and social theory and with humanities and philosophical methods. As a subject of theological ethics, social ethics works philosophically and ethically. It reflects the connections between belief, religion and ethics. In addition to the fundamental questions of Christian social ethics, the work focuses on technology (digitality, automation) and society, media ethics, political ethics and business ethics.

**Duration of employment:** 6 year/s

**Extent of Employment and Grading:** 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:

Active participation in research, teaching and administration. This involves

- Developing and strengthening an independent research profile
- Involvement in research projects / research studies
- International publications and presentations
- Responsibility for project applications and the acquisition of third-party funding
- Preparing / writing a (publication-ready) habilitation thesis
- Independent teaching of courses as defined by the collective agreement
- Supervision of students
- Participation in evaluation measures and quality assurance
- Involvement in the department administration as well as in teaching and research administration

## Profile:

- High academic ambitions
- Research interests in the field of ethics and society
- Doctorate in Christian social ethics (theology) or in political or applied ethics after studying theology
- Professional competence in the field of Christian social ethics, political ethics or applied ethics
- Didactic competence

- High ability to express yourself both orally and in writing
- Excellent command of written and spoken English and German
- IT user skills
- Ability to work in a team

In addition, we expect the successful candidate to have

- Teaching experience / experience of working with e-learning
- Experience of working on research projects
- Publications in renowned, subject-relevant media (peer-reviewed, depending on the professional standards)
- International presentation experience

Desirable qualifications are

- Knowledge of university processes and structures
- Experience abroad
- Experience of supervising students

Application documents:

- Letter of motivation
- Academic curriculum vitae (including a list of publications, a list of courses and a list of talks given)
- Description of research interests and research agenda / of the intended habilitation project (if applicable)
- Contact details of people who could provide a letter of reference

Research fields:

| Main research field          | Special research fields | Importance |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Theology                     | Christian social ethics | SHOULD     |
| Philosophy, Ethics, Religion | Ethics                  | SHOULD     |
| Theology                     | Systematic theology     | SHOULD     |

Education:

| Educational institution | Educational level | Special subject | Importance |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| University              | Humanities        | -               | SHOULD     |
| University              | Humanities        | Theology        | SHOULD     |

Languages:

| Language | Language level      | Importance |
|----------|---------------------|------------|
| German   | Very good knowledge | SHOULD     |
| English  | Very good knowledge | SHOULD     |

Computer-Skills:

| Type of computer skills | Specified computer skills | Importance |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Basic Knowledge         | MS Office                 | MUST       |

### Your Application:

Applications including a letter of motivation (German or English) should be submitted via the Job Center to the University of Vienna (<https://personalwesen.univie.ac.at/en/jobs-recruiting/job-center/>) no later than 15.08.2021, mentioning reference number 12191.

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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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