In the framework of the project ‘Organising Co-Creation: Integrating Societal Involvement in Research Organisations’

we are looking for

1 pre-doctoral researcher

to work with us.

The position will start in January 2022. We will review applications as they come in, with a final application deadline of 26 November 2021.

Degree of Employment: 23,5 month position, 30 hours/week; with potential extension.

The successful candidate’s research will explore the organisational dimensions of co-creation in research organisations, focusing on how one co-creation project – the Open Innovation in Science Lab ASF (Action for Sustainable Future) Hub – is being realised. As part of a research project led by Prof. Sarah Davies and carried out in collaboration with the ASF Hub and the Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft Open Innovation in Science Centre, the candidate will be expected to:

• review relevant scholarly literature;
• engage in ethnographically-oriented research, including participant observation and interviews;
• analyse this material to answer project research questions;
• give presentations about the research to project partners and at academic conferences;
• work on collaborative publications with the project team;
• work towards a PhD dissertation.

Candidates’ profiles should include:

• prior experience in qualitative social science research (completed Masters degree in a social science discipline);
• experience of and interest in Science and Technology Studies;
• excellent organisational skills, high reliability, and the ability to meet deadlines;
• excellent proficiency in English; proficiency in German is a strong advantage;
• the ability to work in an interdisciplinary team.

Application document:

Please submit a single PDF document to sarah.davies@univie.ac.at containing:

a. Letter of motivation detailing your capacities and experiences in relation to the profile;
b. Curriculum Vitae;
c. Writing sample (e.g. Masters thesis, journal article);
d. Names and contact details of two referees.

We welcome informal enquiries for further information or to discuss the position: please contact Prof. Davies (sarah.davies@univie.ac.at). The University of Vienna seeks to increase the diversity of its faculty, and therefore specifically invites applications by women and from groups traditionally under-represented in the academy. Among equally qualified applicants women will receive preferential consideration.