The Vienna Doctoral School of Social Sciences promotes innovative, excellent, problem-oriented research that aspires to contribute to societal debates and address key global challenges. The cohorts trained and supported by the ViDSS are part of the vibrant research environment at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Vienna. VIDSS aims for the highest standards in doctoral training and close supervision to ensure a mastery of social scientific debates and relevant theories and methods.

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University Assistant (prae doc) at the Department of Sociology
under the supervision of Nadia Steiber (Social Stratification and Quantitative Methods)

The Department of Sociology combines scientific research and teaching at the University of Vienna. The Department of Sociology, a subunit of the Faculty of Social Sciences, is influenced by the historical traces of the Viennese Sociology, which is dedicated to the understanding of social problems, empirical research and sociological theory.

Job Description:
Participation in research, teaching and administration:
- Participation in research projects / research studies
- Participation in publications / academic articles / presentations
- We expect the successful candidate to sign a doctoral thesis agreement within 12–18 months.
- Participation in teaching and independent teaching of courses as defined by the collective agreement
- Supervision of students
- Involvement in the organisation of meetings, conferences, symposiums
- Involvement in the department administration as well as in teaching and research administration

Profile:
- University Degree (Master, Diploma) in sociology, (socio-)economics, demography or in a related discipline with a focus on quantitative methods
- High proficiency in the application of quantitative methods of analysis in the social sciences
- Proficiency in data management and analysis using statistical software (programming skills in STATA or R)
- Readiness and enthusiasm for the further development of competencies in data analysis in the directions: panel data analysis, register data, big data, estimation of causal effects, and data visualization
- Excellent command of written and spoken German and English
- Professional competencies in the analysis of social inequality; e.g., in the fields of education, family, labour market, well-being, health
- Ability to work in a team
- Teaching experience / experience of working with e-learning
- Some experience in academic research / projects
- Experience abroad

Duration of employment: 4 years
Extent of Employment: 30 hours/week
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