

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.

The following doctoral position(s) are announced by the ViDSS or the departments supporting the ViDSS:

University Assistant (prae doc) at the Department of Sociology under the supervision of Michaela Pfadenhauer (knowledge sociology and cultural sociology)

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:

- Active participation in preparation and submission of third-party funding projects
- Support in internationally oriented publication activities of the research area culture and knowledge
- Active participation in conferences and meetings
- Independent research and publication activities as well as involvement in project-related research activities and publications within the team
- PhD dissertation agreement within 12–18 months
- Participation in teaching and independent teaching of courses as defined by the collective agreement
- Supervision of students
- Involvement in research activities and research administration of the Department of Sociology

Profile:

- Master's degree or Diploma above average in the study field of Sociology or in a related discipline
- Distinctive methodological knowledge
- Skills and experience in research activities within the framework of knowledge sociology and cultural sociology
- High ability to express yourself both orally and in writing
- Excellent command of written and spoken English
- Very good knowledge of social theory (situation, social relation, materiality)
- Very good knowledge of interpretative social research
- Relevant publication activity in these areas
- Ability to work in a team, talent for organization and willingness to familiarize yourself with new topics and methods

Duration of employment: 3 years

Extent of Employment: 30 hours/week

Job grading in accordance with collective bargaining agreement: \$48 VwGr. B1 Grundstufe (praedoc) with relevant work experience determining the assignment to a particular salary grade.

The candidate who is selected for this position joins the ViDSS as student member.

Applications are to be submitted through the [Job Center of the University of Vienna \(reference number: 11437\)](#), no later than 04.11.2020.