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. The 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 Political Science under the supervision of Ulrich Brand**

The Department of Political Science, a subunit of the Faculty of Social Sciences, addresses all major fields of political science. It is dedicated to innovative and problem-oriented research and provides students with a wide range of specialisations. Members of the Department study the transformation of governance, statehood and democracy across different policy areas, geographical regions and political areas.

Two positions as University Assistant (prae doc) are to be filled as substitute positions. There is the possibility of a fixed-term extension to the extent of the employee’s absence.

**Job description:**

Participation in research and administration in the field of international politics (Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ulrich Brand):

- Participation in administration and publications
- Develop a PhD outline and present it in the research colloquium of the area international politics
- We expect the successful candidate to sign a doctoral thesis agreement within 12-18 months (if the employment lasts 12 months or longer)
- Participation in teaching and teaching courses independently according to the collective bargaining agreement

**Profile:**

- University degree (master’s degree or equivalent degree) in the field of political science or a similar discipline with a focus on political science or international relations
- Professional competences in the field of international relations, international political economy, desirable also in Latin American studies and global environmental politics/global political ecology
- High ability to express yourself both orally and in writing
- Good command of written and spoken German and English
- IT user skills
- Ability to work in a team

Desirable qualifications are

- International experience
- Basic experience in academic research

**Duration of employment:** The position is vacant for the period of absence of a member of staff.

**Extent of Employment:** 30 hours/week

Remuneration in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement: §48 VwGr. B1 Grundstufe (prae doc)

Relevant work experience can be taken into consideration for determining the pay grade.

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Applications are to be submitted through the Job Center of the University of Vienna (reference number: 12749), no later than 21.02.2022.