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.

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

**University Assistant (prae doc) at the Department of Nursing Science**

The Department of Nursing Science was founded in 2005 and is part of the Faculty of Social Sciences. The department emphasises research projects in Family Care, Care for the Elderly, Oncological Nursing, Palliative & Community Care. At the University of Vienna, a master’s program and a doctoral program in nursing science as part of the doctoral studies in social sciences are offered. Now at the Department two vacancies University Assistants (Prae-doc) are to be filled. The employment contract is initially limited to 1.5 years and is automatically extended to a total of 3 years, unless the employer issues a declaration of non-renewal after a maximum of 12 months.

**Job description:**

1. **Contribution to research:**
   - Participation in project application and (external) fundraising
   - Conduction of/Contribution to research projects / scientific studies
   - Independent writing of publications / scientific articles
   - Holding scientific talks
2. **Participation to teaching:**
   - Autonomous teaching of courses due to extent regulations of wage agreement
   - Examination activities and support of students
3. **Administrative assistance:**
   - Participation in evaluation activities and in quality assurance
   - Attendance at internal meetings
   - Contribution to organisation of conferences, meetings, symposiums

**Profile:**

- Completed master’s degree in Nursing Science
- We expect the successful candidate to sign a doctoral thesis agreement within 12 months.
- Excellent Master or Magister thesis (assessment with very good or good)
- Planned, or if applicable, current doctoral study in the field of nursing science
- Experiences in research projects
- Publication experience
- High level of written and oral communication skills
- Excellent German and English language skills (written and oral)
- Proficient user of all MS Office Software

More information

**Duration of employment:** 3 years
**Extent of Employment:** 30 hours/week

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

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

The candidates who are selected for these positions join the ViDSS as student members. Applications are to be submitted through the Job Center of the University of Vienna (reference number: 12810), no later than 06.03.2022.