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The University of Vienna is internationally renowned for its excellence in teaching and research, and counts more than 7,500 academics from all disciplines. This breadth of expertise offers unique opportunities to address the complex challenges of modern society, to develop comprehensive new approaches, and educate the problem-solvers of tomorrow from a multidisciplinary perspective.

At the Faculty of Catholic Theology, the University of Vienna seeks to appoint a

Full Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Anthropology

The position:

The task of the professorship is to work on the areas of philosophy of religion, philosophical anthropology, philosophical theology, metaphysics and other disciplines of philosophy anchored in the curricula for the study programmes of theology and religious studies in research and teaching. The professorship is intended to continue the Institute's tradition of engaging with the religious philosophical and anthropological currents of so-called 'Continental Philosophy', in particular modern and contemporary philosophy, and to promote the research focus on questions of non-European philosophies and interreligious and intercultural dialogue. The faculty aims to strengthen collaboration between the different theological disciplines and cooperation with neighbouring faculties, in particular the Faculty of Philosophy and Education. For this reason, it is looking for a scientific researcher who is qualified in the above-mentioned key areas and is actively involved in the main research areas of the Faculty and the 'Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society' research centre. A Habilitation (*venia docendi*) in a subject field relevant to this position or an internationally accepted equivalent qualification as well as a doctorate/PhD in philosophy is desirable.

Your academic profile:

- Doctoral degree/PhD
- Outstanding research achievements, excellent publication and funding record, international reputation
- Proven leadership qualities
- Gender and diversity competence
- Experience in designing and managing large research projects
- Enthusiasm for excellent teaching and supervision at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral level
- Willingness to take on organisational and administrative responsibilities within the Faculty and/or the University

The University of Vienna expects the successful candidate to acquire, within three years, proficiency in German sufficient for teaching in bachelor's programmes and for participation in university committees.

We offer:

- a dynamic research environment
- a wide range of research and teaching support services

- attractive working conditions in a city with a high quality of life
- an attractive salary according to the [Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff](#) (§98 UG, level A1, to be negotiated individually) and an organisational retirement plan
- a “start-up package”, in particular for the initiation of research projects
- comprehensive relocation support

Application documents:

Please submit a **single PDF file** (LastName_FirstName.pdf) containing the following information in English via e-mail to the Dean of the Faculty, Andrea Lehner-Hartmann (andrea.lehner-hartmann@univie.ac.at CC: Faculty Manager rudolf.kaisler@univie.ac.at):

1. **Letter of motivation**
2. **Academic curriculum vitae**
 - education and training
 - positions held to date
 - career breaks (e.g. parental, family or other care periods)
 - awards and honors
 - commissions of trust
 - previous and current cooperation partners
 - list of most important acquired third-party funding as principal investigator, and, if applicable, of inventions/patents
 - list of most important scientific talks (max. 10)
 - teaching and mentoring
 - supervision experience (Master and PhD)
3. **List of publications and a link to your ORCID record**
4. **Research statement**
 - most important research achievements (max. 2 pages) and planned future research activities (max. 4 pages)
 - synopsis of five key publications with relevance to the position advertised
5. **Teaching and supervision statement**
 - teaching and supervision concept, including a description of the previous and planned priorities in academic teaching and supervision (max. 2 pages)

Appendices to application document:

- a. **Five key publications as electronic full text version**
- b. **Teaching evaluations** (if available, compiled into a single PDF file)
- c. **Copies of certificates of academic degrees** (mandatory, compiled into a single PDF file)

The University of Vienna has an anti-discriminatory employment policy and attaches great importance to equal opportunities, the [advancement of women](#) and [diversity](#). We lay special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior and in academic positions among the academic and general university staff and therefore expressly encourage qualified women to apply. Given equal qualifications, preference will be given to female candidates.

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