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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 Centre for Sport Science and University Sports, the University of Vienna seeks to appoint a

**Tenure-Track Professor
in the field of
Sociology of Sports Culture, Physical Activity and Health**

The position:

We are seeking outstanding candidates who specialize in the interactions between sports and society, social processes, structures, and organizations in sports, as well as social actions in sporting contexts. Additional areas of interest include sports and social inequality, sociology of the body, and the socialization potentials of sports (e.g., current societal discourses of health). Familiarity with sociological theories and concepts related to sports, along with proficiency in innovative empirical-analytical methods in sports science, is required.

The position complements the profile of the centre (<https://zsu-schmelz.univie.ac.at/en/>) and contributes to research and teaching in the Doctoral School, as well as the interdisciplinary research focal points of the center and the university. The successful applicant is also expected to participate in other university facilities with respect to sociology (e.g. Faculty of Social Sciences) and other inter- and transdisciplinary collaborative structures in research and teaching.

Your academic profile:

- Doctoral degree/PhD
- Two years of international research experience during or after doctoral studies
- Outstanding research achievements, excellent publication and funding record, international reputation
- Gender and diversity competence
- Experience in designing of and participating in research projects, ability to lead research groups and acquire third-party funding
- Enthusiasm for excellent teaching and supervision at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral level

We expect 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:

- the opportunity to obtain a permanent position and eventual promotion to full professor; the initial contract as Assistant Professor is limited to six years, after positive evaluation of a qualification

agreement the contract becomes permanent as Associate Professor; Associate Professors can be promoted to Full Professor through an internal competitive procedure.

- 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](#) (level A2) and an organisational retirement plan

Application documents (in English):

1. **Letter of motivation**
2. **Academic curriculum vitae**
 - education and training (PhD Certificate, PDF)
 - positions held to date
 - relevant parental, family or other care times
 - awards and honors
 - commissions of trust
 - previous and current cooperation partners
 - complete list of acquired third-party funding and, if applicable, of inventions/patents
 - list of most important scientific talks (max. 10)
 - teaching and mentoring
 - supervision experience (Master and PhD), if applicable
3. **List of publications**
 - link to your own publicly accessible ORCID record, with a complete and current publication list
 - three key publications as electronic full text version (PDF, max. 30 MB)
4. **Research statement**
 - most important research achievements (max. 2 pages) and planned future research activities (max. 4 pages)
 - synopsis of three key publications with relevance to the position advertised
 - publication strategy
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)
 - teaching evaluations (if available, PDF)

If you have any questions, please contact:

tenuretrack.personal@univie.ac.at

Only applications submitted through the link below will be considered.

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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