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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 Philological and Cultural Studies, the University of Vienna seeks to appoint a

Full Professor of Cultural and Intellectual History of Pre-Modern South Asia

The position:

As specified in the University's Development Plan, this position is assigned to the thematic area "Global Cultures and Identities" and its special research focus on "Cultural and Social Transformations in Asia and Africa".

Applicants should be proven in research and teaching in the field of philological-historical South Asian Studies. The research focus of candidates should be in one or more of the following areas: history of philosophy, history of religion, history of indigenous sciences such as law, medicine, grammatical science or poetics. The substantial use of original-language sources, especially those written in Sanskrit and Middle Indic languages, in research and teaching is presupposed. The willingness to cooperate with Modern South Asian Studies ("Languages and Cultures of Modern South and Inner Asia"), Buddhist Studies and Tibetan Studies, as well as with other faculty and university departments and research institutions in Austria concerned with the cultural and intellectual history of Asia within the framework of the Cluster of Excellence "EurAsian Transformation" is expected.

Your academic profile:

- Doctoral degree/PhD
- Outstanding research achievements, excellent publication and funding record, international reputation
- Proven leadership qualities
- 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 email to the Dean of the Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies of the University of Vienna, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stephan Müller (dekanat.philkult@univie.ac.at):

- 1. Letter of motivation**
- 2. Academic curriculum vitae**
 - education and professional training
 - positions held to date
 - parental, family or other care leaves as applicable
 - awards and honours
 - executive functions in academic bodies
 - previous and current cooperation partners
 - most important third-party funding acquired as principal investigator, and, if applicable, of inventions/patents
 - most important academic talks (not more than 10)
 - teaching and mentoring
 - experience in supervision on the Master and doctoral level
- 3. List of publications and a link to your ORCID record**
- 4. Research statement**
 - most important research achievements (up to 2 pages) and planned future research activities (up to 4 pages)
 - synopsis of five key publications with relevance to the advertised position
- 5. Teaching and supervision statement**
 - teaching and supervision concept, including a description of previous and planned priorities in academic teaching and supervision (up to 2 pages)

Appendices to application document (in a single PDF or ZIP file named “LastName_FirstName_Appendices.pdf/zip”):

- a. Five key publications as electronic full text versions** (if not publicly available)
- 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)

We look forward to new personalities in our team.

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, especially in senior 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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