

The University of Vienna (15 faculties, 4 centres, about 188 fields of study, approx. 9.700 members of staff, more than 92.000 students) seeks to fill the position from 01.09.2017 of a

**Senior Lecturer
at the Department of African Studies**
to 30.06.2020.

Reference number: 7607

The Department of African Studies, University of Vienna seeks to fill a vacancy (substitute) for a Senior Lecturer (50%) in African Literature.

Extent of Employment: 20 hours/week, which include a teaching assignment of 7 hours scientific classes on average per semester

Job grading in accordance with collective bargaining agreement: §48 VwGr. B1 lit. b (postdoc) with relevant work experience determining the assignment to a particular salary grade.

Job Description:

As senior lecturer you will work in the specialisation/field of African Literatures. We expect the successful candidate to keep abreast of the state of scientific knowledge, continue their professional development and participate in research projects (primarily in-between teaching sessions). Your assignment will also include administrative tasks, especially in course administration.

The candidate is one with a native or near-native proficiency in an African language. Successful applicants required to have knowledge of German at least B2 level on taking up the job.

The applicants are required to be holders of a PhD degree in Literature or a related field of studies in the humanities, and have experience in teaching African literature, with a particular emphasis on African language literature, in accordance with the Afriphone literary focus of the African literature programme in the Department of African Studies. They are dealing also with all aspects of literature in European languages. The candidate will be someone who is familiar with theories of literature criticism and discussions about Afriphone or African language literatures.

Profile: Prerequisites for application:

- a. PhD in African Studies, Literature or a related field of studies in the humanities
- b. Several years of teaching experience at institutions of post-secondary education (in English or German)

Applications should include:

- a. CV and degree certificates/transcripts
- b. Proof of teaching experience (where appropriate evaluation results)
- c. Letter of intent (max. 2 pages)
- d. Teaching concept (max. 2 pages)
- e. List of held courses
- f. List of intended lectures/course titles
- g. List of publications
- h. List of research projects (where appropriate)

Languages: German: excellent knowledge; English: Excellent knowledge

Computer-Skills: Basic Knowledge: MS Office

Applications including a letter of motivation (German or English) should be submitted via the Job Center to the University of Vienna (<http://jobcenter.univie.ac.at>) no later than **07.06.2017**, mentioning reference number 7607.

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