

The Vienna Institute of Demography (VID) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW), Austria's leading non-university research and science institution, strives for the combination of scientific excellence with proactive relevance in analyzing and projecting demographic trends and in evaluating the social and economic consequences of population ageing. Thus, the VID combines innovative methodological work with empirical analysis and communication of scientifically based insights. It gives special attention to the demography of Austria and to European comparative analysis. VID is one of the three pillar Institutes of the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital together with the University of Vienna, Department of Demography and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA). Currently VID is offering a

PHD STUDENT POSITION (F*M)

(part-time / 30h per week)

for a duration of three years. Earliest start of the employment is April 2020.

The VID is looking for a graduate student to join the new Vienna Doctoral School in Demography, which will be part of the broader Doctoral School in Social Sciences of the University of Vienna and organized as part of the Wittgenstein Centre collaboration between OeAW, IIASA and the University of Vienna.

Main tasks:

- We expect the successful candidate to sign a doctoral thesis agreement within 12-18 months.
- Participation in research in demographic field still to be defined
- Participation in research projects / research studies
- Collaboration in publications / academic articles / presentations
- Participation in teaching and independent teaching of courses as well as supervision of students
- Involvement in the organization of meetings, conferences, symposiums
- Involvement in the department administration as well as in teaching and research administration

Requirements:

- University degree (Diploma, MA)
- Experience in working with demographic data or texts
- Knowledge of basic demographic methods and the ability to explain demography to beginners
- High ability to express yourself both orally and in writing
- Excellent command of written and spoken English
- IT user skills and ability to work in a team

Desirable qualifications are

- Teaching experience / experience of working with e-learning
- Knowledge of university processes and structures
- Experience abroad
- Basic experience in research methods and academic writing
- Candidates must work well in a collaborative work environment and have good interpersonal skills.

We offer an interesting field of activity in a dynamic environment in a central downtown location with the possibility to work independently and the opportunity to attend a doctoral program. In accordance with the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) the annual gross salary for this position is € 30.072,00 before taxes.

Please send your application including all relevant documents (Letter of Motivation including ideas for a prospective doctoral project proposal, CV, List of publications, evidence of teaching experience (if available) and degree certificates) via e-mail to Barbara Simunics Barbara.Simunics@oeaw.ac.at (mentioning Job ID: VID016DOC120) no later than **February 29, 2020**.

Job interviews will take place either physically or via video call.

The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity. The OeAW lays special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior and in academic positions. Given equal qualifications, preference will be given to female applicants.