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At the University of Vienna seeks to appoint a

**Käthe-Leichter-Visiting Professor  
in Feminist Studies in the Humanities and Cultural Studies  
Focus: Feminist analyses of controversial narratives and discourses**

75% part-time position, for the period September 15, 2026 to February 28, 2027.

## The position:

Founded by the Austrian Ministry of Science in 1998 to promote feminist research, the visiting professorship at the University of Vienna looks back on a long tradition. Käthe Leichter was a pioneer scientist of social science and women's studies. Born Marianne Katharina Pick in Vienna in 1895, she was also the founder and first director of the Women's Department at the Vienna Chamber of Labor (Wiener Arbeiterkammer). Käthe Leichter was murdered in the Bernburg euthanasia center in 1942. The Käthe Leichter Visiting Professorship is awarded by the Gender Committee of the Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies and the Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies, with a different thematic focus each time.

For more information about previous Käthe Leichter Visiting Professors, please visit the Gender Committee's homepage: <https://genderausschuss.univie.ac.at/en/kaethe-leichter-visiting-professorship/>

The successful applicant will teach three courses (two with continuous assessment and one lecture, totaling six hours per week during the semester), as well as a lecture open to the public. The Käthe Leichter Professorship is assigned either to the Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies or the Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies, depending on the focus of the professorship. A presence of 5.5 months is required. The weekly courses as well as the public lecture are to be held in person.

## Your academic profile:

- Doctoral degree/PhD
- Outstanding research achievements, excellent publication and funding record
- Proven teaching experience (independent BA and MA teaching)
- Gender and diversity competence
- Enthusiasm for excellent teaching and supervision at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral level

## 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
- a salary according to the [Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff](#) (§ 99 (1) UG, level A1)

### **Application documents:**

Please submit a **single PDF file** (LastName\_FirstName.pdf) containing the following information in English or German via e-mail to [dekanat.philkult@univie.ac.at](mailto:dekanat.philkult@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)
  - synopsis of five key publications with relevance to the position advertised
- 5. Teaching and supervision statement**
  - teaching and supervision concept

### **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 place particular emphasis on enhancing women's representation among the academic and general university staff, particularly in leadership roles, and therefore expressly encourage qualified women to apply. Given equal qualifications, preference will be given to female candidates.

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**Application deadline:** 31 May 2026