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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 Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy, the University of Vienna seeks to appoint a

Tenure-Track Professor in the field of Geohazards in the Human-Environment-System

The position:

We are seeking an outstanding early career scientist who will develop and implement an internationally competitive and innovative research program in the field of Geohazards. Geohazard processes and their hydrometeorological, seismic and anthropogenic disposition and trigger have to be analyzed in different spatio-temporal dynamics and in relation to the human-environment interplay. Ideally, this would include a focus on sustainable mitigation- and adaptation strategies. Besides forensic hazard analysis, the candidates research foci should include numerical simulations and GIS modeling, which also includes modeling human-environment interactions and in particular considers the social implications of Geohazards. We are particularly interested in candidates working on landslides in urban spaces and the interactions with societal and ecological drivers in the context of urbanization processes in a variety of geographical regions. Experience in interdisciplinary and international research cooperation and in successful competitive grant applications is highly desired. The position involves teaching in all Geography and related study programs.

Your academic profile:

- ERC Starting Grant, ERC Consolidator Grant obtained
- 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
 - career breaks (e.g. parental, family or other care periods)
 - 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)

Please send your application to: tenuretrack.personal@univie.ac.at

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