

Stellenbezeichnung: University assistant predoctoral

The University of Vienna is a community of over 10,000 individuals, including approximately 7,500 academic staff members, who passionately pursue answers to the profound questions that shape our future. They represent individuals driven by curiosity and a relentless pursuit of excellence. With us, they find the space to try things out and unfold their potential. Are you inspired by their passion and determination? We are currently seeking a/an

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47 Faculty of Psychology

Job vacancy starting: 01-10-2026 (MM-DD-YYYY) | Working hours: 30,00 | Classification CBA: §48 VwGr. B1 Grundstufe (praedoc)

Limited contract until:

Job ID: **5915**

More than 7,500 academics at the University of Vienna thrive on continuous exploration and curiosity and help us better understand our world. Does this sound like you? Then join our accomplished team!

Your personal sphere of influence:

You will become part of the Chair of Motivation Psychology headed by Prof. Dr. Veronika Job. We are looking for candidates with a strong interest and research experience in the field of motivation psychology. Tasks encompass research and teaching, and participation in academic self-government. The employment duration is **3 years**. Initially limited to 1.5 years, the employment relationship is automatically extended to 3 years if the employer does not terminate it within the first 12 months by submitting a declaration of non-extension. With appropriate work progress, an extension to a total maximum of **4 years** is possible.

Your future tasks:

As a university assistant prae doc, you will complement/complete the research team and take over tasks like:

- Integration into the motivation psychology team in research, teaching, and administration
- Participation in research projects
- International publications and presentations
- Supporting the acquisition of third-party funds
- Active student support
- Participation in the administration of the institute and the faculty

This is part of your personality:

- Completed Master's degree or Diploma, in the field of psychology
- Excellent knowledge in methodology and statistics
- Excellent competences in social- and motivational psychology
- Didactic competences / experience with e-learning
- Excellent command of written and spoken English (C1 Level)

What we offer:

Work-life balance: Our employees enjoy flexible working hours and can partially work remotely.

Inspiring working atmosphere: You are a part of an international academic team in a healthy and fair working environment.

Good public transport connections: Your workplace is easily accessible by public transport.

Internal further training & Coaching: Opportunity to deepen your skills on an ongoing basis. There are over 600 courses to choose from – free of charge.

Fair salary: The basic salary of EUR 3,714,80 (on a full-time basis) increases if we can credit professional experience.

Equal opportunities for all: We welcome every additional/new personality to the team!

It is that easy to apply with a:

- Letter of motivation / cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Diplomas and academic certificates (copies)
- Half-page summary of your Master thesis
- Via our job portal/ Apply now - button

If you have any questions, please contact:

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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 in senior and in academic 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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Application deadline: (MM-DD-YYYY) 31-07-2026

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