

Job Title: PhD position in social or economic history or STS



At the University of Vienna, more than 10,000 people work together towards answering the big questions of the future. Around 7,500 of them are scientists who, with their curiosity and continuous demand for excellence, conduct top-level international research and teaching. Are you also looking for the right space to develop your potential? We are seeking a/an

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40 Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies

Job vacancy starting: 10/15/2023 | Working hours: 30.00 | Classification CBA: §48 VwGr. B1 Grundstufe (praedoc)

Limited contract until: 08/31/2026

Job ID: 1000

Among the many good reasons to want to research and teach at the University of Vienna, there is one in particular, which has convinced around 7,500 academic staff members so far. They see themselves as personalities who need space for their continuous striving and curiosity in order to be able to be scientifically successful. Does that sound like something for you? Welcome to our team!

Position:

At the Department of Economic and Social History of the Vienna Faculty of History, Assistant Prof. Federico D'Onofrio is offering a PhD position (University Assistant "prae doc") in the field of economic and social or business history.

Successful candidates will join the team of the project DATAREV, Leading the first data revolution in European agriculture: farm accountancy data and their impact 1870-1945. The project investigates accounting as a crucial tool of Europe's agricultural modernization. For more information on the project, check the website datarev.univie.ac.at.

In addition to completing their dissertation, the successful candidate will contribute to the construction of a database of farm accountancy data and investigate the spread of farm accounting in the period 1870-1945, its drivers and consequences.

Requirements:

- Completed Master's degree (or equivalent) in History, Economic or Business History or equivalent qualification, with grades above average.
- A very good command of English (written and oral) is required.
- Knowledge of quantitative methods for economic history will be considered relevant.
- Fluency in German is not a necessary pre-requisite.

Your tasks will include:

Participation in DATAREV project, including:

- Completing a doctoral dissertation of the spread of farm accounting
- Supporting the creation of the database of historical farm accountancy data
- Participating in publications / academic articles / presentations as defined by the PI of the DATAREV project
- Helping with the organisation of meetings, conferences, symposiums.

What we offer:

Work-life balance: Our employees enjoy flexible, family-friendly working hours, remote/hybrid and/or part-time work (upon agreement).

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 in the center of beautiful Vienna 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 3277,30 (on a full-time basis).

Equal opportunities for everyone: We look forward to diverse personalities in the team!

It is that easy to apply:

- With a letter of motivation (in English)
- With your academic curriculum vitae (in English)
- the names and e-mail addresses of two referees

- a list of publications (if any)
- evidence of teaching experience (if available)
- and degree certificates
- Via our job portal/ Apply now - button, by August 31st latest

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: 08/31/2023