



## **The Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies and the Centre for Teacher Education at the University of Vienna wishes to appoint a Full Professor of English Language Education (§ 98 Professor)**

As stated in its development plan (<http://rektorat.univie.ac.at/en/Entwicklungsplan>) the University of Vienna aims at strengthening its position as a major research-oriented university. Key elements of this strategy include the provision of an attractive range of research-based study programmes, support for furthering the work of junior academic colleagues and high-calibre professorial appointments.

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### **Full Professor of English Language Education**

(full-time, permanent position under private law).

As specified in the University's Development Plan, this position is linked to the research areas of "Communication" and "Teacher Education". The successful candidate will represent "English Language Education" at the University of Vienna in research and teaching. We are looking for an outstanding academic with an international research profile in the field of teaching and learning at secondary level, and possibly also at tertiary level, with a focus on empirical research in the classroom. She/He will contribute her/his expertise to consolidating and leading the English Language Education unit and will collaborate with the other specialist areas both in the Department of English and American Studies and the Centre for Teacher Education. The successful candidate will be expected to cooperate with schools, local education authorities and similar institutions.

### **Applicants should have the following qualifications:**

- PhD in English linguistics with a focus on language education and post-doctoral experience at a university or other research institution (Austrian or equivalent international academic degree in the relevant field)
- outstanding research and publication record, with an excellent reputation as an active member of the international scientific community; Habilitation (*venia docendi*) or equivalent international qualification in the relevant field is desirable;
- language teaching experience, preferably at secondary level, in Austria and/or abroad;
- experience in designing, procuring and leading major research projects, as well as the willingness and ability to lead research groups and to stimulate the work of junior academic colleagues;



- a broad teaching portfolio in English teacher education in all three degree programmes (bachelor, master and doctoral level) also in English, including the supervision of seminar papers and theses.

The University of Vienna expects the successful candidate to acquire, within three years, sufficient proficiency in German to participate in committees.

**The University of Vienna offers:**

- an attractive and dynamic research location in one of the world's top cities for quality of life and in a country with excellent provisions for funding research;
- attractive terms and conditions of employment with a negotiable and performance-related salary and an associated pension fund;
- a "start-up package" for initiating research projects;
- a grant for relocating to Vienna.

**Candidates should include at least the following documents in their application:**

- an academic curriculum vitae;
- a list of publications which also specifies
  1. five key publications judged by the applicant to be particularly relevant for the professorship advertised, together with an explanation of their relevance;
  2. PDF versions of these five publications provided either as URLs of downloadable copies or as email attachments or on a storage medium enclosed with the application;
- a list of talks given, including detailed information about invited plenaries at international conferences;
- a brief description of current research interests and research plans for the immediate future;
- a list of projects supported by third-party funds;
- details of teaching qualifications:
  1. a brief overview of previous academic teaching (including concepts, preferred teaching methods and the language of instruction) and a list of supervised doctoral or PhD theses (including a description of the candidate's concept for supervising candidates);
  2. additional information that demonstrates the candidate's qualification for teaching in higher education.

The professorial appointment shall follow the decision from the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy on the 2016 call regarding the higher education area structural funds for cooperation schemes in the field of teaching.

Depending on the decision of the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy on the 2016 call regarding the higher education area structural funds for cooperation schemes in the field of teaching the professorship will be filled.

University professors will be classified according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff into the salary group A1. The salary will be individually negotiated under consideration of the previous career development and in case of an appointment from abroad of the different tax situation.



The University pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity (<http://diversity.univie.ac.at/>). The University 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.

Applications in English should be submitted by email (preferably as PDF attachments) to the Dean of the Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies at the University of Vienna, Prof. Dr. Matthias Meyer, Universitätsring 1, A-1010 Wien, ([dekanat-pkw@univie.ac.at](mailto:dekanat-pkw@univie.ac.at)), no later than **June 30, 2016** citing the **reference 110-2016**.