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The following position is available to strengthen our team of the Department for Migration and Globalisation at the Faculty of Business and Globalisation:

### PhD Student (m/f/d)

30 hrs./week

Advertisement No. SB23-0044

The advertised position is part of the new HORIZON EUROPE project [FAiR \(Finding Agreement in Return\)](#). FAiR focuses on return migration and policy and aims to address the legitimacy deficits affecting return policies and alternatives to return. FAiR complements the prevailing rational choice perspective by systematically examining the importance of norms, frameworks, and shared meanings for intergovernmental cooperation on return. The UWK is responsible, among other things, for a work package that examines the impact of the determinants of forced return and estimates migration responses to (non)enforcement of return. The PhD candidate will contribute to the UWK tasks of the project and conduct a PhD project that relates to and uses the data of the project.

#### Your tasks

- Interdisciplinary research and research assistance in the FAIR project
- Publishing research findings in international, peer-reviewed scientific journals
- Engaging in international research collaboration
- Pursuing a PhD in Migration Studies within three years
- Contributing to departmental tasks and activities

#### Your profile

- University Master's degree (ideally with top grades) in the fields of politics, economics, sociology, geography, population studies or related discipline is required.
- Interest and strong skills in using quantitative research methods (incl. familiarity with R or Stata) are required
- good knowledge and skills in writing scientific papers
- Experience in migration-related research is desirable
- Ability to work in an interdisciplinary team of social scientists; Previous experience in trans- and disciplinary settings is desirable
- Excellent English skills (min. C1) required, German skills are desirable

#### Your perspective

- Part-time position (30 hours/week) initially limited to 3 years with a minimum salary of EUR 3.277,30 gross per month on a full-time basis (classification as a scientific project staff member according to collective agreement of universities §49 VwGr. B1)
- Innovative and modern working environment at the Campus Krems
- Possibility of home office and mobile working (max. 42% of working hours)
- Very good opportunities for further education within the framework of our own study programs, extensive offer of workplace health promotion as well as the University Sports Institute (USI), own childcare facility "Campus Kids" (further information regarding registration and available childcare places as well as FAQs at: [Campus Kids - University for Continuing Education Krems \(donau-uni.ac.at\)](https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/campus-kids))

Persons with disabilities who meet the required profile criteria are expressly invited to apply for this position.

The University of Continuing Education Krems sees high innovation potential in the diversity of its employees and is committed to diversity as a guiding principle.

Please note that proof of complete vaccination protection against COVID-19 and its maintenance, as long as the epidemiological situation in Austria requires it, is a prerequisite for employment at The University of Continuing Education Krems. Exceptions apply if vaccination is not possible for medical reasons (evidence by specialist confirmation). In all other cases, employment at The University of Continuing Education Krems is only possible if the candidate is willing to catch up on vaccination against COVID-19 as soon as possible and expresses that during the application procedure. When signing the employment contract, a corresponding written declaration of commitment must be signed.

We look forward to receiving your online application by **26 April 2023 via our online tool:** <https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/vacancies>

Your application should include:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Degrees and transcript
- 2 writing samples, ideally showing evidence of quantitative-statistical analyses (e.g., Master thesis, assignment, article) of in total 30 pages
- Tentative research proposal (3-4 pages) for a cumulative (paper-based) PhD dissertation within the thematic focus of the FAIR project. Proposals should include a problem description, a discussion of research questions including expected contribution to the literature, a sketch of the methodology/ approach and a tentative workplan.

### **73. Stellenausschreibung – Assistant Professor for Methods Research in Evidence Synthesis (m/f/d)**

The Department for Evidence-based Medicine and Evaluation at the University of Krems hosts Cochrane Austria and is a WHO Collaborating Centre for Evidence-based Medicine. It is currently looking for a postdoctoral researcher for a position as an:

#### **Assistant Professor for Methods Research in Evidence Synthesis (m/f/d)**

**(Tenure-Track)**

min. 25 hrs./week

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#### **General job description**

The tenure track position is focused on research, however the successful candidate is also expected to contribute to teaching and administration. Upon selection, a qualification agreement to be agreed upon with the review committee will outline the specific responsibilities for the next four to max. six years. It is expected that the successful

candidate will develop a unique research profile during this time. After positive evaluation, a successful candidate will be awarded a tenured position as Associate Professor.

### **Your tasks**

- Taking a lead role in international systematic reviews, rapid reviews, and methods research
- Securing research grants
- Teaching evidence-based medicine and evidence syntheses methods
- Supervising graduate and undergraduate students in the competition of their final theses and projects
- Administering examinations
- Collaborating with methods groups at Cochrane
- Delivering presentations at scientific events and congresses
- Engagement in the PhD program
- Authoring and co-authoring research publications
- Mentoring junior researchers

### **To be considered for the position, the following selection criteria must be met**

- Completed doctoral degree in health care or health services research (such as medicine, public health, psychology, nursing science)
- Established scientific track record, including publications and presentations in the field of evidence synthesis
- Demonstrated experience in conducting systematic and rapid reviews
- Proven experience in conducting methods research related to evidence synthesis
- Teaching experience
- Prior knowledge of and experience in the application of statistical software in the context of meta-analyses (e.g., SPSS, R, Stata, Unipark, etc.)
- Excellent English skills equivalent to C1 proficiency

### **Desirable scientific expertise should include**

- Proven experience in scientific project management (e.g., as PI or Co-PI)
- Demonstrated experience in developing and establishing research and teaching partnerships with both national and international partners
- Successful acquisition of third-party funding at the national and/or international level
- Involvement with international institutions in the field of evidence-based medicine and evidence synthesis (such as Cochrane, Campbell, Joanna Briggs Institute)

### **Your perspective**

The University of Krems is committed to supporting the successful candidate during the qualification period of four to six years. We will provide the necessary resources and opportunities to meet the requirements of the qualification agreement and obtain a tenured Associate Professorship. As such, the position of Assistant Professor is initially limited to four to six years, depending on the nature of the appointment. For part-time positions, the duration of the role is limited to six years.

The remuneration for this Assistant Professorship will be EUR 5,124.20 gross per month on a full-time basis (according to the collective agreement of the universities §49 VwGr. A2). Higher salary may be agreed upon, depending on the applicant's qualifications and experience. The successful candidate may work part-time (minimum 25 hours per week) and will be awarded a permanent position as an Associate Professor after the successful completion of the qualification agreement within the given time frame.

There is the possibility of working remotely for up to 42% of working hours. The University of Krems provides an innovative and modern working environment, with excellent opportunities for further education through our own study programs. Our workplace health promotion and the University Sports Institute (USI) offer extensive wellness options. Additionally, we provide our own childcare facility, "Campus Kids" (further information on registration, available childcare places, and FAQs can be found at: <https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/en/university/service/campus-kids.html>)

**Please note that all documents must be submitted in English. In addition to the standard application materials such as CV, motivational letter, and degree certificates, applicants are required to submit the following documents:**

- Application abstract which should include:
  - A brief overview of the Candidate's research and teaching experience, including a record of publications and research projects
  - An outline of the candidate's teaching experience including teaching evaluations
- Concept outlining future plans for
  - research (max. 2000 words)
  - teaching (max. 2000 words)
  - knowledge transfer (max. 2000 words)

We look forward to receiving your complete application package.

Please use the template of the application abstract, which can be downloaded at: [Professorships - University for Continuing Education Krems \(donau-uni.ac.at\)](#)

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We look forward to receiving your application via mail to [bewerbung@donau-uni.ac.at](mailto:bewerbung@donau-uni.ac.at) by **17 May 2023**.

If you have further questions, please contact [karin.mewald@donau-uni.ac.at](mailto:karin.mewald@donau-uni.ac.at).

Supplementary data protection notice:

Based on our legal obligation according to Section 98 of the Austrian Universities Act [Universitätsgesetz/UG] 2002, your personal data disclosed in the context of the application will also be disclosed to external reviewers, who are bound to secrecy, for the purpose of assessing your suitability and will be stored by them for a maximum of 12 months after transmission of the review to the University of Krems.

Mag. Friedrich Faulhammer  
Rektor