

Announcement

of a position as **University Assistant (predoctoral)** at the Department of Folk Music Research and Ethnomusicology, mdw - University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna

Job status: 75%

Hours per week: 30

Application deadline: 24 April 2024

Offer starting date: 1 June 2024

Type of contract: six years

Salary: Gross salary, according to the collective agreement, amounts to a minimum of € 2.684,10 per month (14 salaries per year). Depending on qualifications and previous experience, a maximum starting salary of € 3.181,95 gross is possible.

Tasks (Aufgaben):

- Working on your dissertation project
- Independent fieldwork, logging and archiving
- Participation in team teaching and independent scholarly and (if applicable) artistic teaching of up to 4 hours per week in English and German
- Participation at international conferences (subject to budgetary resources)
- Publishing activities
- Participation in organizational and administrative tasks, in particular relating to the MA programme in Ethnomusicology and public relations (social media)
- Participation in activities of the department (events, research projects)

Skills/Qualifications (Anstellungserfordernisse):

- A diploma or master degree in or related to the field of ethnomusicology / folk music research
- An evident scientific dissertation project relevant to the discipline

Specific requirements (Gewünschte Qualifikationen):

- Experience with ethnomusicological fieldwork
- Profound knowledge of the methodological foundations and theoretical discourses in ethnomusicology
- Organizing experience in the scholarly or artistic field
- Gender and diversity competence

Selection process:

Applications in German or English language must be submitted in electronic form via the mdw application portal <https://www.mdw.ac.at/bewerbungsportal>. All application material (application letter, curriculum vitae, description of the dissertation project with max. 2 pages, relevant certificates) should be uploaded in PDF format.

The mdw – University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna is committed to the equal treatment of all qualified applicants regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, world-view, age, or disability.

The University aims to increase the proportion of women among the artistic, academic and general university personnel, especially in management positions. It therefore expressly encourages qualified women to apply.

The mdw is committed to the continuous development of the best possible working conditions for artistic and academic staff as well as of recruiting. For these efforts, the university has been awarded the European Commission's HR Excellence in Research label.

Applicants are not entitled to compensation for travel and accommodation expenses arising from the admission procedure.