

The Faculty of Architecture and Planning at TU WIEN invites applications for an

Assistant Professorship - Tenure Track for a Female Researcher

in the field of

“Social Infrastructure Research and Planning”

in form of an initially fixed-term (6 years) tenure track position starting from July 1, 2020. The candidate and TU Wien can agree upon a tenure evaluation, which when positive, opens the possibility to change the position to Associate Professor with an unlimited contract.

The tenure-track position is affiliated to the Institute of Spatial Planning.

According to TU Wien's Plan for Advancement of Women, this announcement invites applications from women only.

Tasks:

Social, economic, demographic and spatial developments are affecting social infrastructures (SI) significantly whilst digitization may rapidly change the planning, provision and governance of services. Given the large variety of social infrastructure, the researcher will deal with at least one of the following fields: education (all levels from child care to adult education), health care, social services, and/or (social) housing. While the basic disciplinary backgrounds of the researcher are open (e.g., spatial planning, architecture, social sciences, economics, management, regional sciences, cultural/urban studies), the successful applicant will show a strong foundation (theory and methods) in one of these disciplines, combined with a proven urban/regional and spatial research perspective at an internationally competitive level, and a clear linkage to spatial (urban/regional) planning.

The appointee is expected to carry out research in the above-mentioned fields at an internationally competitive level, develop her own distinctive research record, teach at graduate and undergraduate levels, supervise bachelor and master theses, and generally contribute to research at the Faculty's Institute of Spatial Planning. Applicants should possess strong academic credentials, academic leadership capabilities, and proven experience in conducting externally funded research projects.

The TU Wien is among the most successful technical universities in Europe, and is Austria's largest scientific and technical research and educational institution. The Faculty of Architecture and Planning, one of the eight faculties at the TU Wien, has an excellent international reputation and plays an active role in national and international research.

People with special needs are equally encouraged to apply. In case of any questions, please contact the confidant for disabled persons at the university (contact: gerhard.neustaetter@tuwien.ac.at).

Applicants are expected to have the following essential or desirable qualifications in relation to the above-mentioned fields of research:

Essentials

- A completed university education with a doctorate (Phd) degree or equivalent;
- an excellent research and scientific record for the relevant field of research (such as international peer-reviewed publications).

Desirables:

- Proven capacity to raise funds (or secure research scholarships) on a competitive basis and manage scientific research projects;
- experience in teaching at a university and supervising students;
- research experience in different research institutions is an advantage;
- as the main language of teaching is German, language proficiency of German will be an asset, but may be acquired at a later stage.

The employment starts as University Assistant with a minimum salary of EUR 3.889,50 (14 x per year) according to the collective bargaining agreement for a PostDoc. After signing the qualification agreement, the employment is as Assistant Professor with a minimum salary of EUR 4.599,60. (14 x per year).

Applications should include:

- A letter of motivation;
- detailed curriculum vitae (CV);
- Certificates of doctoral and diploma degrees (copies)
- list of publications;
- copies of the three most relevant publications for the research field;
- research statement (brief summary of past research activities, as well as a convincing outline of planned research activities, and an explanation of the applicant's contribution to the scientific profile of the Faculty of Architecture and Planning; max. 5 pages including a short abstract);
- short summary of teaching experience, and an outline regarding teaching and instructing students including future perspectives;
- statement on raising research funds/projects (past experience and future plans).

We look forward to receiving your application! The applications (in German or English) should be sent to the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Prof. Rudolf Scheuvsen, in digital form (a single pdf file to: socialinfrastructure@tuwien.ac.at).

Application deadline: 2020-04-16