

The University of Vienna (20 faculties and centres, 179 fields of study, approx. 10.000 members of staff, about 90.000 students) seeks to fill the position of a

University Assistant (Postdoc) in Low dimensional Topology

The research group of Professor Vera Vértési at the University of Vienna seeks applications for a 2 year (with a possibility of extending with 1 year) postdoctoral position in the framework of the FWF project "Contact topology in dimensions 3 and higher". With preferred starting time in September 2026. There are no teaching duties. Salary (approx. €87,220) is calculated according to FWF salary rules.

We are searching for a mathematician with a PhD and a strong and interesting research profile in Low dimensional topology, in particular in Contact and Symplectic Topology and/or Heegaard Floer homology.

Suitably qualified candidates are invited to submit their application as **one single pdf-document** including Cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, list of publications, research plan and 3 Recommendation letters (directly sent by the recommenders), via email to vera.vertesi@univie.ac.at. Further questions should also be sent to this address. The position is open until it is filled, but for full consideration please send your application no later than 15 January 2026.

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