



The Department of Economics and Social Sciences, Institute of Agricultural and Forestry Economics is currently seeking two

Postgraduate Research Associate (Project employment)

Reference code: 09

The two positions are part of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network in **Resourceful and Resilient Community Environmental Practice** Project "RECOMS".

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Extent of employment: 40 Hours per Week
Duration of employment: 01st of September 2018, limited to 31st of August 2021

Gross monthly salary and pay grade in terms of collective agreement
for university staff (payable 14 times per year): B1, €2.731,00

Responsibilities

- Development of a scientific topic through a doctoral thesis
- Research topic: "A relational understanding of farms as adaptive social-ecological systems" or "Collaborative entrepreneurial action to manage coupled social-ecological systems for resilience"
- Writing publications
- Presentation of scientific results at national and international conferences

Required skills and qualifications

- Degree in sociology, human geography, rural management or similar
- Fluent in English (oral and written)
- Max. 12 months of residency in Austria in the period Sep. 2015 to Aug. 2018

Desirable skills and qualifications

- Proven experience with qualitative research methods
- Demonstrated interest in visual communication
- Dynamic, communicative, open, and flexible personality
- Enthusiasm to work in an interdisciplinary, international team

Applications can be submitted until: 01st of March 2018

For further information, please see: <http://short.boku.ac.at/RECOMS>

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna seeks to increase the number of its female faculty and staff members. Therefore qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply. In case of equal qualification, female candidates will be given preference unless reasons specific to an individual male candidate tilt the balance in his favour.

Please send your job application (incl. motivation letter (max. 2 pages), full CV and the names of two referees (to be called upon should you be shortlisted) to the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Institute of Agricultural and Forestry Economics, Assoc.Prof. Dr. Ika Darnhofer, Feistmantelstraße 4, 1180 Vienna or via E-Mail to: ika.darnhofer@boku.ac.at (Reference code: 09).

We regret that we cannot reimburse applicants travel and lodging expenses incurred as part of the selection and hiring process.

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