



The Department of Water, Atmosphere and Environment, Institute of Hydraulic Engineering and River  
Research is currently seeking a

## Postgraduate Research Associate Project Employment (Reference code: 96)

Extent of employment: 40 Hours per Week  
Duration of employment: from now on, limited to 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2019  
(with the option for temporary long-term extension in case of positive development)

Workplace: Vienna

Gross monthly salary and pay grade in terms of collective agreement  
for university staff (payable 14 times per year): B1, €2.864,50

### Responsibilities

- Coordinate and process international projects in the field of river basin and water management as a project leader or partner
- Analyse and statistically evaluate the status of large rivers (hydrology, hydraulics, sediment transport, river morphology, ecology etc.)
- Organize collected data in a structured form (databank management)
- Coordinate / write a global report on the status and challenges of large rivers
- Perform both organizational and methodological / analytical tasks and support in project dissemination and communication management
- Identify funding sources in the field of international river basin management and set up project proposals
- Expand and cultivate a network of international organizations and research partner in the context of river basin management and water resources
- Initiate, organize and moderate international meetings and workshops
- Support coordinating the World's Large River Initiative (WLRI)
- Maintain and foster activities of the UNESCO Chair for Integrated River Research and Management (e.g. coordination of World's Large Rivers Conference)
- Collaborate and work with other water-related initiatives and projects, UNESCO Chairs, UNESCO Centres and programs
- Establish and regularly maintain project homepages
- Support the organization of scientific conferences
- Participate at national and international scientific conferences and events
- Write scientific publications (among others also in SCI journals)
- Manage the peer-review process of special issues of research journals

### Required skills and qualifications

- Degree in Environmental Engineering and Management (or comparable); at least Master's level (a specialization in River Research and Management would be an advantage)

### Desirable skills and qualifications

- Professional experience in EU funded, transnational projects (dissemination and management)
- General experience in international project management, coordination and controlling with a specialization in river basins and water resources and /or experience in international organizations
- Scientific record in river research is an advantage

- ❖ Profound knowledge and interest on international river basin management and interdisciplinary research
- ❖ Knowledge on water-related international organizations, programs and initiatives and their functioning (UNESCO-IHP, Worldbank, UNEP, UNDP, GEF, ADB etc.)
- ❖ Experience with national and international project acquisition with respect to technical and financial issues, esp. knowledge on relevant international funding programs
- ❖ Excellent communication skills in German and English (knowledge of one or more additional languages, esp. French is an asset)
- ❖ Interpersonal and diplomatic skills
- ❖ IT affinity and experience with relevant IT tools (esp. GIS and data management)
- ❖ Ability to operate in a complex international environment
- ❖ Ability to travel regularly internationally with short notice and to work abroad for some time (if required)
- ❖ Experience in facilitation and moderation of workshops
- ❖ Willing to perform tasks outside the main expertise as and when required/requested
- ❖ Ability to perform well under stress
- ❖ Reliable, independent and well-organizes working style
- ❖ Interest and enthusiasm to work in a team

Applications can be submitted until: 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2019

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 to Personnel department, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, 1190 Vienna, Peter-Jordan-Straße 70; E-Mail: [kerstin.buchmueller@boku.ac.at](mailto:kerstin.buchmueller@boku.ac.at). (**Reference code: 96**)

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

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