

The Department of Economics and Social Sciences, Institute of Forest, Environmental and Natural Resource Policy is currently seeking a

## **Postgraduate Research Associate (project employment)**

Reference code: 174

**Extent of employment:** 26 hours per week  
**Duration of employment:** 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2022, limited to 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2025

Gross monthly salary and pay grade in terms of collective agreement for university staff (payable 14 times per year): B1, € 1.988,10

### **Responsibilities**

- Scientific research within a joint Austrian-French research project (ANR-FWF) assessing how participation in the policy process transforms civil society and how civil society influences public policies in countries of the European Neighborhood Policy (ENP)
- Carry out field research including research stays in two countries of the MENA region (Tunisia, Morocco or Lebanon) focusing on environmental & resource policy and food safety policy
- Assistance in conducting a survey of civil society organisations in ENP countries
- Participation in national/international conferences
- Contributing to project publications
- Supporting and executing scientific project management
- Pursue PhD research based on project work

### **Required skills and qualifications**

- Diploma degree in Political Science, International Relations or other equivalent university degree
- Very good spoken and written English
- Arabic and/or French language skills
- Excellent communications skills and capacity to work in teams

### **Desirable skills and qualifications**

- Solid background in comparative political science, public policy analysis and/or EU studies
- Comprehensive knowledge and understanding of civil society in MENA countries
- Familiarity with quantitative methods including statistical software (Stata, SPSS, R), Visone
- Ability to work autonomously
- German language skills

Applications can be submitted until: 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022

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.

People with disabilities and appropriate qualifications are specifically encouraged to apply.

Please send your job application incl.

- motivation letter
- CV
- one writing sample

to Personnel department, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Peter-Jordan-Straße 70,  
1190 Vienna; E-Mail: [kerstin.buchmueller@boku.ac.at](mailto:kerstin.buchmueller@boku.ac.at). **(Reference code: 174)**

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selection and hiring process.

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