

The Department of Landscape, Water and Infrastructure, Institute of Landscape Planning wishes to fill a

**career position in compliance with § 99 (5) UG (tenure-track)
in the field of Landscape Governance with a focus on land
use conflicts and social/spatial justice in the context of
climate change**

(Reference code 173)

Working time: 40 hours per week

Term of the employment relationship: 1st of January 2026, limited to a period of 6 years

Workplace: Vienna

Allocation in compliance with the Collective Agreement for University Staff to job group:

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Gross monthly salary: (depending on previous eligible experience) at least: € 4.932,90

(14 × a year, in addition we also offer an attractive career development program and an extensive range of social benefits)

Target group

§99 (5) positions offer academics with high potential and the relevant achievements the opportunity of an academic carrier ranging from a postdoc position to that of assistant professor and on to associated professor. The position of associated professor can be achieved at the latest six years after the appointment. §99 (5) positions are aimed at academics with a doctorate/PhD degree, with high potential, who are close to or have already successfully completed a habilitation. Experience at other universities or research institutes abroad is expressly welcome.

Tasks and focus areas

- Research in the field of Landscape Governance with a focus on land use conflicts and social/spatial justice in the context of climate change (e.g. natural hazards, vulnerability, resilience, intersectionality)
- Teaching and supervision or co-supervision of final papers within the scope of legal possibilities
- Transfer of knowledge and the promotion of junior researchers in line with the social responsibility of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences

- Assumption of administrative tasks within the framework of university self-administration
- Acquisition and management of competitively funded national and international research projects
- Expansion of research in the field of Landscape Governance toward the implementation of landscape planning related content in formal and informal institutional settings
- Advancement of planning- and governance theory approaches in the context of landscape, climate change, natural hazards, social and spatial justice, social vulnerability, and intersectionality
- Publication of scientific articles in SCI/SSCI-indexed journals
- Achievement of a subject-specific habilitation at BOKU-University in the advertised field
- Development and application of social science-, planning-, inter- and transdisciplinary methods in the context of planning and governance, with a special focus on the use of quantitative and qualitative methods, as well as their combination
- Experience with inter- and transdisciplinary research approaches at the interface of landscape planning, governance, biodiversity, climate change, and natural hazards
- Development, funding, and leadership of a research group
- Acquisition of third-party funded projects in high-quality funding streams (especially ERC, WWTF, FWF, EU Horizon)
- Development and application of inter- and transdisciplinary methods, as well as the combination of qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis techniques
- Publication and presentation of research findings as part of the Third Mission
- Independent delivery of courses in the core areas of landscape planning (Bachelor level)
- Representation of the department at national and international levels in committees and organizations

Requirement profile

- Completed doctorate in a relevant field
- Sound professional experience in the scientific field as a postdoc
- Excellent publication achievements as well as international orientation and recognition
- Willingness and ability to lead your own research team incl. the necessary funding this requires (third-party funding)

- Enthusiasm for outstanding teaching
- Excellent written and spoken German and English or willingness to learn German in the first two years
- Extensive experience in inter- and transdisciplinary research in landscape governance, particularly in the context of natural hazards, land use conflicts, and social/spatial justice, as well as related fields within the LAWI department
- Experience in independently conducting and organizing teaching courses/classes (various course-types) at the Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral levels
- Sufficient language skills to teach courses in both German and English
- Strong experience in collaborating with various actors and stakeholder groups
- Experience in applying qualitative and quantitative research methods as well as inter- and transdisciplinary methods in planning and governance contexts
- Experience in supervising theses, particularly PhD-dissertations (article-based)

Other desired qualifications

- Experience abroad as well as in teaching and leadership at universities and research institutions
- Management and personnel management skills, including skills in the areas of gender and diversity management as well as inclusion and accessibility in communication
- Leadership experience, e.g., in research projects or research groups
- Ability to work independently, as well as strong teamwork and leadership skills
- Experience in teaching core subjects in landscape planning

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Closing date for applications: 23rd of September 2025

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 submit your application in English incl.

- Curriculum vitae with detailed presentation of professional, teaching and research activities incl. ORCID
- List of all publications (refereed & non-refereed), lectures and projects

- Electronic transmission of the PDF files of five own publications which you consider to be particularly important
- Rough concept for future plans in research and teaching including your contribution to the scientific profile of the Department
- Teaching portfolio including evaluation results
- Brief explanation why you think you should be particularly suitable for this position (max. 1 page)
- Project Portfolio: List of all research projects and the respective role(s) in the project, supervisory activities, etc.

and indicating the reference code 173 to recruiting@boku.ac.at until 23rd of September 2025.

If you are invited to a personal interview, travel expenses can be reimbursed on presentation of invoices and proof of payment (in Europe up to max. 300 euros, outside Europe up to max. 1200 euros).

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