

# Head I Centre for Development Research

**RESEARCH FIELD:** agricultural sciences, forestry, water management, geographical development research or development studies

**RESEARCHER PROFILE:** Recognised Researcher (R2) – doctorate and several years of experience in development research

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 28/12/2016 23:00 - Europe/Brussels

**LOCATION:** Austria › Vienna

**TYPE OF CONTRACT:** Temporary (3 years)

**JOB STATUS:** Full-time

**HOURS PER WEEK:** 40

**STARTING DATE:** 01/02/2017

The Centre for Development Research is an interdisciplinary organizational unit of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna ([www.cdr.boku.ac.at](http://www.cdr.boku.ac.at)). The Centre coordinates and implements development research projects, and it offers development-oriented courses to under- and post-graduate students.

The CDR is looking for an innovative, self-motivated scientist. The position is based in Vienna.

## **Key duties**

1. Strategically and operationally lead the CDR
2. Advance and lead the research agenda of the CDR
3. In line with the statutes and in cooperation with the steering group, support CDR's partner community at the university
4. Acquire and manage third-party-funded projects in close cooperation with partner universities, the NARS, NGOs and the CGIAR in Africa, Asia, and Latin America
5. Publish research results in SCI / SSCI-ranked journals
6. Offer development research to under- and post-graduate students
7. Translate research results into practical recommendations for political and civil society decision-makers
8. Coordinate and promote knowledge circulation between scientists at the university, and among non-university partners
9. Participate in community services; represent development research at the university and in public
10. Lead the development of an interdisciplinary team of scientists, chair internal meetings and public events

## **Qualification**

- Doctorate in agricultural sciences, forestry, water management, geographical development research or development studies
- Working experience in development research / countries of the Global South
- Experience in the acquisition and management of research projects and projects teams
- Excellent academic and popular scientific communication skills (lectures, peer reviewed publications in journals) in German and English
- Skills: systemic and strategic thinking, relationship management, leadership, diplomacy, result-orientation

Gross monthly **salary** and pay grade in terms of collective agreement for university staff (payable 14 times per year): B1 lit. b, € 3.590,70

The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna seeks to increase the number of its female faculty and staff members. 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 the 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)

**Please always mention Reference code: 141**

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