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Romance Linguistics: Hispanic Studies

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The appointment of particularly qualified researchers to university professors is an important strategy of the University of Vienna. Become part of this vibrant and future-oriented organisation.

At the Philological and Cultural Studies Faculty of the University of Vienna the position of a

Visiting Professor

of

Romance Linguistics: Hispanic Studies

(full time, for the period of 01 October 2023 – 30 September 2025) is to be filled.

The position as a professor in Spanish linguistics is embedded in an attractive research environment: The Department of the University of Vienna covers a broad spectrum of Romance languages in both research and teaching: in addition to French, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian and Spanish studies, it also offers courses on Catalan, Occitan, Sardinian and various Romance-based creole languages. The focus of linguistics is phonology, morphology, syntax, language contact and variational linguistics as well as empirical methods.

For the position, we are looking for a highly visible researcher with access to an excellent international network, who publishes in renowned journals of best quality and who has experience in acquiring third-party funding. Applicants should be particularly qualified in teaching and research in the primary fields of internal linguistics, language variation and change. The position holder will be appointed to teach in particular Master's seminars and lectures in Spanish.

Successful candidates should have the following qualifications:

- Doctoral degree/PhD and post-doctoral experience at a university or other research institution
- Habilitation (venia docendi) in a subject field relevant to this position or an internationally accepted equivalent qualification is desirable
- Outstanding achievements in research, excellent publication record, international reputation
- Experience in designing, procuring and managing large research projects, as well as the willingness and ability to lead research groups
- Enthusiasm for excellent teaching, teaching experience at universities as well as the ability and willingness to teach students in all phases of their studies (bachelor's, master's, or doctoral level), to supervise academic theses and to promoting young academic colleagues

We offer:

- a salary (classification according to the [Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff](#), allocation to job group A1; section 99 (1) of the Universities Act 2002)
- a dynamic research location with well-established research funding provisions
- attractive working conditions in a city with a high quality of life
- a wide range of support services offered by central service institutions

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Application documents:

- **Application letter**, including a brief description of:
 - current research interests and research plans for the immediate future
 - current and planned foci in academic teaching and the supervision of young researchers
- **Academic curriculum vitae**,

including information about “esteem factors” (e.g. experience as a publisher, functions in research societies or programme committees)

- **List of publications**, including:
 - specification of five key publications which the applicant considers particularly relevant to the advertised professorship
 - provision of an Internet link for download or electronic submission of PDF versions of these five publications

- information about citations and impact factors, depending on the common practice in the relevant research area
- **List of talks given,**
including information about invited keynote lectures at international conferences
- **Third-party funds**
list of acquired third-party funds (subject, duration, origin, volume) as well as, if applicable, of inventions/patents
- **Overview of previous academic teaching and supervised theses, especially doctoral theses**
- **Teaching evaluations** (if available)
- **Copies of documents and certificates**

Applications in English should be submitted by e-mail to the Dean of the Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies of the University of Vienna, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stephan Müller, Universitätsring 1, A-1010 Wien, Österreich (dekanat.philkult@univie.ac.at).

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The application deadline is **28 June 2023**.