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Tenure-Track Professor
in the field of
Islamic Theology

The position:

This tenure-track position is intended for independent research and teaching in the field of Islamic theology. The successful applicant must be very well qualified in at least one theological core area of Islamic theology. The tenure-track professorship will contribute to the progressive development of the area of Islamic Theological Studies at the University of Vienna and further expand the range of courses offered in this area. Close cooperation with the different areas of Islamic theology and religious education as well as interreligious cooperation with various theological disciplines is expected. Experience in interreligious dialogue and an interest in its further development are also expected. The applicant should take into account the plurality of the different forms of Islam and in particular the role of Islam in European societies. Practical experience in the interaction between academia and the political and societal carriers of Islam is desirable.

Pursuant to § 24 para. 4 Islam Law 2015, before this position is filled, "contact on the respective candidate is to be made with the Religious Societies, whereby in the theological core area it is to be considered, that the person be a follower of the doctrinal theology (school of law) affiliated to the respective Religious Society recognised by this federal law." By applying, candidates declare that the latter requirement is met.

Your academic profile:

- Doctoral degree/PhD
- Two years of international research experience during or after doctoral studies
- Outstanding research achievements, excellent publication and funding record, international reputation
- Experience in designing of and participating in research projects, ability to lead research groups and acquire third-party funding
- Enthusiasm for excellent teaching and supervision at the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral level

We expect the successful candidate to acquire, within three years, proficiency in German sufficient for teaching in bachelor’s programmes and for participation in university committees.

We offer:
the opportunity to obtain a permanent position and eventual promotion to full professor; the initial contract as Assistant Professor is limited to six years, after positive evaluation of a qualification agreement the contract becomes permanent as Associate Professor; Associate Professors can be promoted to Full Professor through an internal competitive procedure.

- a dynamic research environment
- a wide range of research and teaching support services
- attractive working conditions in a city with a high quality of life
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Application documents:

1. **Letter of motivation**
2. **Academic curriculum vitae**
   - education and training (PhD Certificate, PDF)
   - positions held to date
   - parental, family or other care leaves as applicable
   - awards and honors
   - commissions of trust
   - previous and current cooperation partners
   - complete list of acquired third-party funding and, if applicable, of inventions/patents
   - list of most important scientific talks (max. 10)
   - teaching and mentoring
   - supervision experience (Master and PhD), if applicable
3. **List of publications**
   - link to your own publicly accessible ORCID record, with a complete and current publication list
   - three key publications as electronic full text version (PDF)
4. **Research statement**
   - most important research achievements (max. 2 pages) and planned future research activities (max. 4 pages)
   - synopsis of three key publications with relevance to the position advertised
   - publication strategy
5. **Teaching and supervision statement**
   - teaching and supervision concept, including a description of the previous and planned priorities in academic teaching and supervision (max. 2 pages)
   - teaching evaluations (if available, PDF)

If you have any questions, please contact:
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