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The world is changing at an ever-faster pace. At the Johannes Kepler University Linz, we work on technologies and the ideas of tomorrow on a daily basis. At the same time, we educate over 23,000 young people to meet the demands of today's job market. In short, we are Upper Austria's largest institution for education and research. Are you interested in being a part of shaping the future at Austria's most attractive campus university? We currently have a job opening starting October 2, 2023, for a:

University Assistant (must hold a Doctorate/Ph.D. degree) for a full-time, six-year position at the Institute of Philosophy and Scientific Method

Job Reference Number: 5261

Job Duties:

- Conduct independent research in the areas of philosophy and scientific method
- Develop, manage and execute independent and collaborative research projects
- Publish high-quality research at an internationally outstanding level
- Generate research income
- Demonstrate impact through research (e.g. informing practitioners/policy makers, promote research through public engagement or the media, develop impact case studies)
- Assume academic leadership responsibilities (e.g. in research, teaching and internationalisation)
- Develop, manage and teach university-level classes in the field of philosophy and scientific method (initially in English, after two years in English and German)
- Co-supervise Bachelor's and Master's thesis
- Provide outstanding, quality education to enhance the student experience
- Participate in the institute's administrative tasks

Your Qualifications:

- The successful candidate must hold a Doctorate/Ph.D. degree in Philosophy of Science
- Possess a strong interest in rigorously pursuing philosophical research into the interrelations between science (including the social sciences) and society
- Experience in academic research in philosophy/philosophy of science
- Track record of publications in the institute's core research areas: e.g. general philosophy of science, philosophy of social science, philosophy of economics, philosophy of medicine, foundations of statistics, history of economic thought, objective, causality, evidence
- Excellent command of English (level B2+)
- Language skills in German are an advantage (willingness to learn the German language in the first 2 years)
- Teaching experience in the Higher Education sector with a focus on philosophy, especially philosophy of science
- Desirable: Track record in generating research income
- Desirable: experience in developing, managing and executing research projects
- Expertise and professional experience in managing international staff and external (project)partners

What We Offer:

- On the basis of full-time employment (40 hours/week) the minimum salary in accordance with the collective agreement is € 4,351.90 gross per month (14 x per year, CA Job Grade: B1)
- Stable employer
- Attractive campus environment with good public transportation connections
- Attractive continual educational opportunities
- State-of-the-art research infrastructure
- Dynamic research environment
- Broad range of on-campus dining services/healthy meals (organic food at the cafeteria)
- Exercise and sports classes (USI)
- ...and much more

Application Deadline: April 5, 2023.

The Johannes Kepler University wishes to increase the proportion of academic female faculty and, for this reason, especially welcomes applications by qualified women. If applicants are equally qualified, a woman will be given preference for this position. The university welcomes applications from qualified applicants with physical disabilities. These applications will be given special consideration.

How to Apply:

Prospective applicants interested in the multifaceted position are requested to electronically send an application in adherence to the stated criteria together with the requested documentation via our online portal jku.at/application or to the Johannes Kepler University Linz, Department of Human Resource Management, Altenberger Straße 69, A-4040 Linz. Please include "Job Reference Number 5261" in your application.

Contact:

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