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Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg

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The Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (PLUS) is an up-and-coming Austrian University which stands for outstanding achievement in research and teaching in the fields of (Digital) Humanities, Life Sciences, the sustainability of social processes and the interlinkage between Arts & Sciences. With the four guiding themes of Art in Context, Development and Sustainability, Digital Life, and Health and Mind, the PLUS offers researchers excellent opportunities for interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary interconnectedness.

The Department of History in the Faculty of Social Sciences is seeking to appoint from 1 October 2022 to a:

Full Professorship in Economic, Social and Environmental History

The Department of History is one of the largest departments at the University of Salzburg. The professorship in economic, social and environmental history is responsible for a broadly conceived discipline with different methodological and theoretical approaches. Formal criterion for the application is a habilitation (*venia docendi* or equivalent) in the field of economic, social and environmental history or in a discipline relevant to this area of research. Candidates are expected to represent the field of economic, social and environmental history in research and teaching across epochs and in its different dimensions and international contexts. They are expected to be open to a range of methodological approaches and perspectives and to the integration of Digital Humanities into research and teaching. They should also be prepared to offer historical perspectives on current economic, social and environmental issues in public discussions and media discourse. Of special importance is the thematic field of sustainability. Therefore, an important prerequisite is the willingness to foster, both within and outside the University of Salzburg, interdisciplinary cooperation with other academic disciplines studying issues of sustainability and resources, as well as the long-term transformations of society and economy. Candidates should be willing to contribute to the development of transdisciplinary co-operation and joint courses at the University of Salzburg.

With regard to research, candidates are expected to display an innovative research output and to be willing to apply for external funds, above all for the advancement of young researchers. They should also possess the capacity to organize and direct interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research projects at the intersection with other core areas of the department, including the didactics of history and politics. A firm commitment to academic administration is considered to be an essential part of active involvement in a collegial work-place.

Additionally, it is expected that there is:

1. commitment in the development of academic teaching (above all in teacher training)
2. a willingness to participate in and expand the research and teaching partnerships of the University of Salzburg;
3. experience of involvement and willingness to participate in university committees and self-governing bodies of the University and respective proven experience;

4. experience in the organization of scholarly projects and activities, as well as in the acquisition of external funding,
5. willingness to cooperate, capacity for teamwork, competence on gender and diversity issues, interdisciplinarity and social skills;
6. willingness and proven ability to assume responsibilities in managerial positions;
7. competence to teach and conduct exams in English or in another foreign language.

General requirements include:

1. relevant academic training and a PhD/doctorate appropriate to the advertised position;
2. certified qualification to teach at university level (*venia docendi*) or equivalent;
3. an outstanding research record and suitable pedagogical and didactical skills;
4. managerial skills necessary for departmental leadership;
5. evidence of integration into the international scientific community (e.g. active in peer-review processes, relevant experience abroad, etc.);
6. good fluency in both written and spoken German;

The University appoints professors full-time on a tenured contract according to the regulations of the Austrian Universities Act, the Law on Employees (Angestelltengesetz) and the collective contractual agreement (Kollektivvertrag) for university employees (group A1 / <https://www.uni-salzburg.at/index.php?id=31062>). The basis of salary negotiations is the required legal minimum of € 5.321,70 before taxes (in 14 monthly payments).

The University of Salzburg is looking to increase the proportion of women on its staff and therefore especially welcomes applications from suitably qualified female candidates. In cases where successful candidates possess equal qualifications, priority will be given to women.

Persons with disabilities or chronic illnesses who meet the required qualification criteria are expressly invited to apply.

Unfortunately, any travel and accommodation expenses incurred during the admission procedure cannot be reimbursed.

Applications stating the reference number of the job advertisement with a description of individual objectives in teaching and research, as well as the usual documents such as curriculum vitae, credentials, list of academic publications, the five most relevant publications for the advertised professorship in pdf, details of courses taught and thesis supervision, as well as other relevant activities including a record of raising external funding are to be submitted by e-mail to the Head of the University of Salzburg, Rector Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hendrik Lehnert (bewerbung@sbg.ac.at) by **15th September 2021**. Candidates are obliged to include a detailed outline of their future research activities and teaching plans. Applications must include a completed application form, which is published together with the advertisement for this post (<https://www.plus.ac.at/personalabteilung-amt-der-universitaet/stellenmarkt/universitaetsprofessuren/>).