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The Paris Lodron University Salzburg (PLUS) is firmly anchored in the regional and national research community while at the same time well-networked internationally. The University's core mission statement consists of confronting pressing societal challenges, actively contributing to the development of sustainable solutions in addition to fostering a sense of societal responsibility. The PLUS particularly values interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches, a commitment that is exemplified through four key themes: Art in Context, Development and Sustainability, Digital Life, and Health and Mind. The PLUS strives to offer an excellent environment for research to flourish and to offer creative spaces in which both faculty and students jointly develop and pursue ideas.

The department of political science at PLUS intends to appoint the following Professorship at the earliest possible date (March 1, 2023):

University Professor in Methods of Political Science

The professorship should cover the area of methods of political science in both research and teaching. This denomination is set to strengthen the department of political science's profile as methodologically cutting-edge and international department. Excellent methodological expertise in the area of causal inference based on observational data is an asset. Moreover, a substantive research orientation that complements the current offerings of the political science department is desired. Examples of such a substantive orientation are the areas *Conflict Studies*, *Environment and Sustainability* or *Political Psychology*. It is expected that the successful candidate has a proven track record of excellence in research (documented among other things by peer-reviewed publications in leading international journals) and university-level teaching.

Essential qualifications:

1. an academic qualification compatible with the advertised position (PhD);
2. the qualification to teach at university level (*venia docendi* or equivalent qualification);
3. excellent scientific track record;
4. pedagogical and didactical competences;
5. embeddedness in the international research community (e.g., experience as reviewer, research stays abroad, organization of workshops, etc.);
6. good command of the German language or the willingness to teach in German after a three-year period.

Furthermore, the following attributes are expected:

1. readiness to participate in research and teaching cooperation programs, as well as contributing to further developments of such programs;
2. experience in academic management and state-of-the-art third-party funding;
3. commitment to teamwork and collaboration, interdisciplinarity, social competence, ability to work under pressure, and flexibility;
4. capacity to teach in English.

The term of appointment is unlimited and full-time in accordance with the provisions of the University Law 2002 and the Employment Law, as well as those of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for Employees of Universities/Category A1. Compensation beyond the minimum salary

under the Collective Bargaining Agreement of € 5,437.70 (gross 14 times per year) can be negotiated.

The PLUS is committed to increasing the share of women in research and teaching positions and therefore explicitly encourages female candidates to apply. Applications from female candidates will be preferentially considered if equally qualified.

Qualified applicants with any impairment or with chronic diseases, which fulfil the job requisites, are explicitly encouraged to apply.

Unfortunately, expenses (travelling, accommodation, etc.) associated with the interview and acceptance process cannot be reimbursed.

Applications including a letter of application, CV, list of publications and courses offered, teaching evaluations, didactic certificates, overview of research projects as well as statements of intended research and teaching goals must be addressed to the rector of the University of Salzburg, Prof. Dr.Dr.h.c. Hendrik Lehnert, and sent by email to bewerbung@plus.ac.at. Applications must be received by **9 June 2022**.

For phone inquiries, please call +43/662/8044-6619.