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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 Faculty of Chemistry of the University of Vienna the position of a

**University Professor
of
Didactics of Chemistry**

(full time, limited no longer than until April 2020) is to be filled as soon as possible.

The successful candidate teaches in teacher education programs in chemistry (teaching workload of eight academic hours per week per semester). This includes teaching duties in the training of BEd., MEd., Mag. (Diploma Curriculum Chemistry Teacher) and Dr. rer. nat. The main focus is on the education of students in subject-specific didactics of all the teacher education programs. Furthermore the core area of this professorship is to integrate up-to-date scientific knowledge and concepts, especially with regard to practical applications, into the teacher education in chemistry. Therefore training concepts have to be developed, which motivate and enable students in teacher education to develop a sustainable competence in the fields of chemistry and of the concomitant subject-specific didactics. The successful candidate is expected to cooperate intensively with the Centre for Teacher Education as well as the Center for Science Education Research at the University of Vienna. Excellent knowledge of German language is expected.

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 research projects
- 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.

In addition, the University of Vienna expects the successful candidate to be prepared to take over responsibility on the organisational level of the Faculty and the University, if necessary.



We offer:

- a negotiable salary (classification according to the [Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff](#), allocation to job group A1; section 99 (1) of the Universities Act 2002); the salary will be individually negotiated under consideration of the previous career development and the current income situation
- in addition to the statutory social insurance, the University of Vienna offers a pension fund to its employees
- a dynamic research location with well-established research funding provisions
- attractive working conditions in a city with a high quality of life
- comprehensive advice and support in relation to finding an accommodation
- a wide range of support services offered by central service institutions

The University of Vienna pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity (<http://diversity.univie.ac.at/en>). The University lays special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior and in academic positions. Given equal qualifications, preference will be given to female applicants.

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**



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Applications preferred in German or in English should be submitted by e-mail to the Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry of the University of Vienna, o.Univ.- Prof. Dr. Dr. Bernhard Keppler, Waehringer Straße 42, 1090 Vienna (elisabeth.frieler@univie.ac.at).

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