

The Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt is pleased to offer the position of

Assistant “Social Metabolism”

at the Institute of Social Ecology in Vienna. We invite applications for the position of Assistant of “Social Metabolism” (B1, 50%, with the possibility of full employment financed by project funds) starting in September 2011 and limited to four years.

The applicant will help to advance the understanding of interrelations in socio-ecological systems. He or she will contribute to research in social metabolism, modelling and scenario building in support of policy processes. We are looking for an individual with an interdisciplinary background (natural and social sciences) and experience in methods of industrial ecology. We are seeking a committed and creative person with intellectual curiosity, strong communicative skills, organizational talent and enthusiasm for team work.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Doctoral thesis.
- Contribution to research in social metabolism, method development and policy advice.
- Acquisition of and collaboration in research projects; scholarly publications.
- Engagement in teaching and the supervision of students in the master program in social ecology.
- Collaboration in further development of the Institute’s scientific profile and organizational structure.

Required Qualifications

- A master’s degree.
- Knowledge of interdisciplinary fields such as industrial ecology or ecological economics.
- Experience in the application of industrial ecology methods such as material and energy flow accounting, lifecycle analysis or hybrid input-output analysis.
- Course work or other educational background in both natural and social science fields.
- Advanced proficiency in English.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in research projects.
- Publication record.
- Experience in teaching.
- Working knowledge of German.

Klagenfurt University is aiming to increase the proportion of its female personnel, in particular women in management positions and faculty. Qualified women are therefore explicitly invited to apply. In case of equal qualifications, women will be given preferential consideration for employment.

People with disabilities or chronic diseases who are qualified are explicitly invited to apply.

Please submit a hard-copy version of your application including a motivation letter, CV and if available a publications list and one of your publications (only electronically) and the identifier **628/11** until August, 24th (stamp date) to:

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