



Vacancy: **Assistant Professor in European Politics**

Department of Political Science

Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna

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The IHS is Austria's premier postgraduate research and training institute combining theoretical and empirical research in the disciplines of political science, sociology, economics and finance. The Departments run postgraduate teaching programmes and conduct both internal and contracted research.

The Department of Political Science focuses on the comparative study of the European integration process and its impact on Member States' representative structures and institutions. Within this broad field of European Politics, current research by members of the Department revolves around various aspects of party politics, including party patronage, political representation and the linkage between principals and agents, right-populist parties and European integration, and new forms of representation beyond the nation state. A second, new pillar of the Department's research concerns the EU's role in International Relations: how does the EU aggregate, implement and secure its interests on the international stage?

The IHS Department of Political Science is now inviting applications for an **Assistant Professor in European Politics**.

Tasks

- independent and original research in the field of European Politics,
- the acquisition and management of research projects,
- making a strong contribution to the Department's research profile by publishing in high-ranking peer-reviewed journals and with international publishing houses,
- postgraduate teaching and supervision of students participating in our postgraduate programme,
- the organisation and management of various Departmental activities (visiting professors' seminars, conferences, working paper series etc.).

Requirements

- a relevant PhD./Doctorate in political science (strong legal background encouraged),
- a proven record of published research of an excellent international standard, and of lectures and conference presentations,
- international experience in research and teaching is an advantage,
- excellent spoken and written English, ideally also German (a basic command of the German language should be acquired within the first year of appointment),
- very good methodological and theoretical knowledge of political science in general, and of European politics in particular,
- enthusiasm for collaborating in a small and dedicated team.

Terms of contract

- Initially, the appointment is limited to two years (renewable after positive evaluation; a later upgrade is possible and a long-term commitment is welcome).
- The starting date of the appointment is in February 2011 or very soon thereafter.
- The gross annual salary is between 48,000 and 54,000 Euro, depending on qualifications and experience.
- The IHS offers excellent working conditions (e.g. in terms of travel funding, infrastructure etc.).

Application procedure

Applications should include a cover letter, a current CV, contact details of three references, a list of lectures and publications, and a short outline of the intended research programme for the next two years. Electronic application packages, preferably compiled into one PDF document, are to be sent by e-mail to Marion Kelemen (office.pol@ihs.ac.at). The closing date for application is **20th December 2010**. Hearings are envisaged for mid-January and a decision will be taken soon thereafter. The IHS is committed to gender balance – women are therefore particularly encouraged to apply.

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