Call for applications: “Back-to-Research Grant” program for female researchers

On behalf of the president’s office, the Center for Gender Equality is announcing seven grants for post-doctoral researchers for the year 2015 in the faculties listed below.

After the pilot run in six natural science faculties in 2013, the grant has now been extended to all faculties that do not meet the women’s quota of 50% stipulated in the Federal Gender Equality Act (B-GiBG) at the post doc assistant level.

Target group:
- Post-doctoral researchers in the fields listed below who reduced or interrupted their academic research in the past 5 years in order to provide care and/or support for family member(s).
- Upon meeting the first requirement, the following are eligible:
  - Female researchers without a long-term contract, i.e.: Female project assistants or postdocs whose contract with the University of Vienna expires in November 2015 at the latest.
  - Female researchers who (e.g. for familial reasons) came to Vienna from abroad and are looking to restart/continue research.

Faculties
- Faculty of Catholic Theology
- Faculty of Protestant Theology
- Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics
- Faculty of Computer Science
- Faculty of Historic and Cultural Sciences
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Mathematics
- Faculty of Physics
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy
- Faculty of Life Sciences
- Centre for Sport Science and University Sports

Objective:
The grant provides support for researchers writing applications for research projects that serve their career development and/or writing/completing publications.

Application and selection process:
- Academic curriculum vitae (max. 3 pages + publication list)
- Cover letter
- Work plan (with regard to grant objective)

Applications are to be submitted electronically by October 31, 2014, at the latest in German or English (preferably as pdf) to femail@univie.ac.at.
Applicants are chosen by a selection committee specific to the faculty.

Duration and compensation:
- The grant can be accepted from January 2015 until December 2015 at the latest. The starting point will be arranged individually.
- The grant runs for a minimum of 6, maximum of 12 months (not limited to calendar year).
The amount of the grant is EUR 20,000 excluding employer contributions as part of a freelance contract with flexible working hours. ¹
In addition, funding for a 2-hour lectureship will be made available during or at the end of the grant.²

Contact Kerstin Tiefenbacher, Center for Gender Equality, for any additional information (E:kerstin.tiefenbacher@univie.ac.at, T: 01-4277-18433).

¹The freelance contract does not establish an employment relationship with the University of Vienna. The payment arrangements can be adjusted to childcare subsidy regulations where applicable. For more detailed information on freelance contracts for service see: http://personalwesen.univie.ac.at/themen-a-z/freie-dienstvertraege-werkvertraege/freie-dienstnehmerinnen
²Since teaching is rarely provided within third-party projects, project assistants may be faced with the problem that they are unable to acquire the necessary teaching experience for their habilitation or an appointment.