

## Postdoc-Assistant

The Institute of Social Ecology in Vienna, part of the Faculty for Interdisciplinary Studies at Alpen-Adria University, invites applications for the position of Post-Doc Assistant (50%, Uni KV B 1 Postdoc) starting in June 2011 (please find details in German at [http://www.uni-klu.ac.at/career/inhalt/269\\_727.htm](http://www.uni-klu.ac.at/career/inhalt/269_727.htm))

We are looking for an individual with a background in social sciences such as sociology, political science, anthropology, human geography or economics and a broad perspective on social science theories and methods. Applicants should have experience with empirical research. Additionally we welcome familiarity with interdisciplinary fields such as human ecology, ecological economics, political ecology or industrial ecology and an open mindedness towards the natural sciences. We are seeking for a committed and creative person with intellectual curiosity, strong communicative skills and organizational talent, and enthusiasm for team work.

### Aufgaben / tasks:

- Habilitation or equivalent scientific achievements within six years
- Contribution to research in social ecology and more specifically in linking physical, economic and societal aspects.
- Acquisition and coordination of research projects; high profile publications.
- Engagement in teaching and the supervision of students in the master and doctoral program in social ecology.
- Collaboration in further development of the Institute's scientific profile and organizational structure.
- Support to consultancy activities and negotiations among stakeholders.

### Voraussetzungen / preconditions:

- A doctoral degree.
- Knowledge of interdisciplinary fields, such as human ecology, ecological economics, political ecology or industrial ecology.
- Familiarity with a broad variety of social science theories and methods.
- Proficiency in qualitative and quantitative social science methods.
- Experience in interdisciplinary research.
- Excellent knowledge of English.

### Weiters sind erwünscht / additional assets

- Experience in project management and acquisition.
- Good publication record.
- Experience in teaching and student supervision.
- Knowledge of German.

Further details can be requested from Univ.-Prof. Dr. Marina Fischer-Kowalski:  
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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 and **the identifier 295/11 until May, 06<sup>th</sup> 2011** to: Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Dienstleistungseinrichtung Personal / Fachabteilung Personalentwicklung, Universitätsstraße 65-67, 9020 Klagenfurt and an electronic version to [pe@uni-klu.ac.at](mailto:pe@uni-klu.ac.at).