

The University of Music and Performing Arts Graz, Institute of Composition, Music Theory, History of Music and Conducting, is offering a provisional position beginning with the 1 September 2017 and lasting for a period limited to three years, for a

**University Assistant (predoctoral) for a Research Project
Music Theory or Musicology**

based on § 28 of the collective agreement for university employees, in the form of a part-time contractual position with the extent of employment being 60 %. The minimum monthly salary for this position is at present 1.638,60 € brutto (14 payments annually). If need be, and on the basis of the collective agreement instructions, this amount could be increased depending on prior experience.

The particular duties that are involved in this position include

- participation in the research project *Performing, Experiencing and Theorizing Augmented Listening* [PETAL]. *Interpretation and Analysis of Macroform in Cyclic Musical Works*, funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF; Project P 30058-G26; project leader: Univ.Prof. PD Dr. Christian Utz), for details see: <http://petal.kug.ac.at>
- significant contribution to the project as a researcher within the project team
- authoring of scholarly publications
- participation in administrative activities related to the research project
- possibility to teach courses on topics related to the research project
- writing a PhD thesis in music theory or musicology on a topic closely related to the research project within the PhD programme of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz

General Employment Requirements

Completion of an excellent Master's degree (Diploma) in an appropriate professional study area.

Special Employment Requirements

- expertise and experience in musical analysis
- excellent English and German language skills

Interested candidates with the appropriate qualifications are invited to submit their written application before the

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by e-mail in a PDF-file using the **identification number 35/17** to: bewerbung@kug.ac.at.

Following documents should be included in the application:

- a motivation letter outlining possible research foci within the project (up to 2 pages)
- CV and list of publications (if applicable)
- ideas for a PhD-project on a topic closely related to the PETAL-research project (1 page)
- copy of Master's degree certificate
- a full version of the master thesis as well as other relevant scholarly publications (if applicable)

The university is striving to increase the proportion of women in its scholarly faculty and therefore strongly encourages qualified women to apply. Women will be given preference in the case of equal qualification.

Applicants are not entitled to compensation for the travel and lodging expenses that arise during the application procedure.

Following the concept of social sustainability at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz, which interprets all aspects of special requirements, persons with special needs will be given preference in the case of equal qualification.

On behalf of the rectorate
Elisabeth Freismuth