

Work where science meets quality of life: The University of Klagenfurt is a dynamic and internationally oriented university in the heart of the Alps-Adriatic region. With around 1,700 employees and 13,000 students, we combine an excellent research climate, innovative teaching, and an open, appreciative culture. Our core values - equality, diversity, health, sustainability, and the compatibility of work and family - shape our daily interactions.

The following position will be filled at the **Department of Economics, Analytics and Operations Research**, Quantitative Economics Division (Prof. Martin Wagner) - at the Faculty of Management, Economics & Law **with an anticipated (earliest) starting date of March 1, 2027:**

University assistant predoctoral (all genders welcome) (in German: Universitätsassistent:in)

Level of employment: 100 % (40 hours/week)

Minimum salary: € 52,865.40 per annum (gross);
Classification according to collective agreement: B1

Limited to: 4 years

Application deadline: November 18, 2026

Reference code: 465/26

Your responsibilities:

The Quantitative Economics Division is a research group within the Department of Economics, Analytics and Operations Research that has a clear focus on high-quality research and is active in a variety of topics in economics, econometrics and quantitative economics. The position comprises the following tasks and responsibilities:

- Independent and collaborative research with the aim of submitting a dissertation in economics, econometrics or quantitative economics and acquiring a doctoral degree
- Independent and collaborative teaching at the university, both in German and English as required, and supervision of students
- Contribution to departmental research and teaching projects
- Participation in the administrative tasks and responsibilities of the department
- Participation in university committees, in university self-governance and in public relations activities of the department

Your profile:

- Completed diploma or master's degree in economics with a strong formal or quantitative focus or a related field (e.g., mathematics, statistics, econometrics or similar, including also related engineering programs, with a strong formal background) at a higher education institution. *Note: This requirement must be fulfilled by February 7, 2027 at the latest.*

- Good academic record
- Good knowledge in at least one of the fields data analysis, quantitative economics, econometrics and/or statistics
- Proficiency and ability to teach in English or German
- (Preferably strong) experience in scientific programming (e.g., Python, R or MATLAB)

This distinguishes you additionally:

- First experiences in academic teaching and research
- First experiences in quantitative economics or similar fields
- Strong interest in developing theoretical results
- Dedication to research in economics, econometrics or quantitative economics
- Proficiency and ability to teach in both English and German
- Strong motivation and output orientation
- Ability to work independently in (scientific) projects with a focus on high quality and precision

Why you will enjoy working with us:

- The employment contract is for the position as a **predoctoral university assistant** and stipulates a starting salary of € 3,776.10 gross per month (14 times a year; previous experience deemed relevant to the job can be recognised in accordance with the [collective bargaining agreement](#)).
- **Work where it works best for you** - thanks to **flexible working hours** and **remote options**
- **Team spirit meets diversity** - bring your individual background into our dedicated team
- **Sustainably mobile** - **your workplace** is on our green campus and **easily accessible by public transport**
- With us, equal opportunities apply to all: We look forward to every additional personality in the team
- Personal and professional **development** through diverse offers
- **Numerous attractive additional benefits** - including non-working days on December 24, December 31 and Good Friday, and a company pension contribution
- **Family-friendly and health-promoting university culture** - our family services support staff with questions around childcare, compatibility and family life, and offers flexible care and holiday programmes. At the same time, we strengthen health and well-being with a diverse sports, massage and preventive care programme - see <https://jobs.aau.at/en/the-university-as-employer/>

We look forward to receiving your application including resume, cover letter, and certificates / confirmations via [Job Portal](#) under the **reference code 465/26 no later than November 18, 2026**. Candidates must furnish proof that they meet the required qualifications by the end of the application deadline. Interviews will be conducted online unless other arrangements are feasible and/or requested.

This position serves the purposes of the vocational and scientific education of graduates of diploma or master's degree programmes and sets the goal of completing a corresponding doctoral degree in economics, econometrics or quantitative economics. Applications by individuals who have already completed a subject-specific doctoral degree or a subject-relevant PhD programme therefore cannot be considered.

If you are interested in this position, please apply in German or English providing the usual documents:

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vitae (with detailed information on your degrees including date/place/grade, the experience acquired, the thesis title, the list of publications if any, and any other relevant information)
- Copy of the degree certificates and transcripts of records with all courses and grades
- Any certificates that can prove the fulfilment of the required and additional qualifications listed above (e.g., the submission of the final thesis/dissertation if required by the degree programme, copy of publications, programming skills certificates, language skills certificates, list of further dissemination activities etc.)
- A conferred title (diploma / master's degree) is a necessary condition for employment. Proof has to be provided no later than February 7, 2027.
- In case a diploma / master's certificate cannot be included in the application package, provide a written declaration of the supervisor on the expected date of completion of the study programme. Note that we plan to fill the position as soon as possible.
- Please provide two references.

We can only accept applications submitted before the deadline and comprising all necessary documents. Applicants who meet the required qualifications but have not yet completed their diploma / master's degree may still apply, provided they are able to meet this requirement by February 7, 2027.

Do you have further questions? Please contact Christina Kopetzky (QED@aau.at). Recruitment and staff matters at the University of Klagenfurt are accompanied by the authority responsible for the recruitment procedure as well as by the [Equal Opportunities Working Group](#) and, if applicable, by the [Representative for Disabled Persons](#).

The University of Klagenfurt strives to increase the proportion of women in all areas where they are underrepresented and expressly encourages qualified women to apply. The University of Klagenfurt is committed to anti-discrimination, equal opportunities and diversity. People with disabilities and/or chronic illnesses who meet the required qualification criteria are expressly encouraged to apply.

Travel and accommodation costs incurred during the application process will not be refunded.

Translations into other languages shall serve informational purposes only. Solely the version advertised in the Job Portal shall be legally binding.