

The Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna is seeking to fill the following position in the department for Keyboard Instruments, Conducting and Composition, starting in September 2024*:

Professor for Composition

up to 20 teaching hours per week (full teaching commitment)

We are looking for:

A personality with outstanding artistic personality and experience in teaching composition or related subject areas and a corresponding tertiary degree. A focus on contemporary instrumental and vocal composition and at least one further area of expertise, for instance, electronic music, film music, improvisation, non-Western music, etc. are expected. Proven expertise in the field of arts-based research (Artistic Research) and evidence of activity therein are required (see also Artistic Research at www.muk.ac.at/artistic-research).

Your responsibilities (see responsibilities of professors in §16 at www.muk.ac.at/satzung):

- Leading a composition class as well as courses across the subject areas in composition (i.e. aural training, instrumentation, etc. for all composition and conducting students)
- Development and implementation of innovative artistic projects
- Mentoring and supervising of artistic-research projects and doctoral candidates in the field of composition
- Activities in research on an international level and willingness to acquire external funding in the field of artistic research
- Willingness to design and participate in university projects and academic self-administration within the framework of the entire university
- Participation in university (cooperation) projects and expansion of international cooperation agreements

After the documents have been reviewed by the commission appointed according to the provisions of the appointment regulations (see Satzung at www.muk.ac.at/satzung), selected applicants will be invited to a **hearing** (consisting of an artistic-scholarly presentation, teaching demonstration and Q&A with the commission) on the **27th or 28th of May 2024**.

The language of instruction at the MUK is German. The willingness to acquire appropriate German language skills within the first year of employment is required.

Please attach to your letter of application:

- Curriculum vitae with special consideration of artistic, pedagogical and research activities (list of publications, if available)
- Proof of relevant degrees
- A maximum of three representative examples of work that correspond to the application profile (preferably with scores and audio samples; to be submitted exclusively in digital form, i.e. as a streaming or download link, PDF)
- Letter of motivation stating the applicant's conceptual teaching orientation and artistic, as well as research focus)

A full-time teaching commitment is endowed with a gross annual salary of at least EUR 53,376.26.

The MUK represents an anti-discriminatory employment policy and strives for equal opportunities and diversity. We especially aim for an increased number of women in leading positions and in the teaching personnel. Women with equal qualifications will be given priority. Unfortunately, costs incurred in connection with an application to the Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna cannot be reimbursed.

Please send applications exclusively in electronic form, preferably in one document (single PDF), by April 19, 2024 at the latest to:

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* or in application of the provisions of §3 (3) Appointment Regulations (Annex 2 Statutes) of the Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna