



Life balance – Austria is among the top ten in multiple areas of the OECD Better Life Index

Future oriented – More than 2.8 % of the Austrian GDP is devoted to R&D

Living history – 9 properties listed as UNESCO world heritage sites

Knowledge driven – More than 323,000 students at 55 universities (public, private, applied)

Scientific community – Around 60,000 people work in R&D

Meeting place – Vienna is the most important congress city in the world; Austria itself among the top ten conference countries



Dual Career for Academics

Benefit from networks – genuine local assistance!

Support for Dual Career Couples in Vienna, Lower Austria and Upper Austria



Dual Career Service



Dual Career Service – the network of universities in Vienna, Lower Austria and Upper Austria endeavours to support couples in their career advancement and improve the compatibility of job and family. This creates a win-win situation for all involved: the careers of both individuals in dual career partnerships can take off, job and family life can be reconciled and models are created for future generations of researchers.

The Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF) is the only larger, private NPO in Austria which promotes science and research. Dual Career Service Support (DCSS) administered by the subsidiary WWTF GmbH was created to aid the partners of currently negotiating or recently appointed senior research staff of member organizations. The major focus of DCSS is on the partners' professional perspectives, given his or her academic track and career prospect.



point of contact and networking

information about many topics such as housing, schools, universities



broad range of information

overview of taxation, family affairs and retirement on our website



access to various services of member universities

e.g. family support services, kindergarten, staff development



contacts to cooperation partners

in science and academia

Dual Career Services

individual support

an initial exploratory meeting focusing on your professional situation and requirements



employment opportunities

investigate possibilities guided by our local knowledge and networks



mutual development

enabled by regular counselling



facilitating progress

identification of appropriate agencies for training and education; assistance during the process

