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

Benefit from networks – genuine local assistance!

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

**Dual Career Services**

- **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

**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

Contact to Dual Career Service Support (DCSS) is established via human resources of the recruiting member organization.

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