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The VSM currently announces a PhD position in the area of

Algebraic and Model-theoretic Methods in Constraint Satisfaction (Technische Universität Wien, Supervisor: Michael Pinsker)

within the project POCOCOP (Polynomial-time Computation: Opening the Blackboxes in Constraint Problems) of the European Research Council (ERC). The basic requirement for the position is a good working knowledge in at least one of the fields connected to these projects: algebra, mathematical logic, and theoretical computer science.

The advertised position is associated with the Institute of Discrete Mathematics and Geometry of the Technische Universität Wien in the Research group Algebra, as well as with the partner institutions of the project, Charles University Prague and Technische Universität Dresden. The successful candidate will become a member of the Vienna School of Mathematics and is expected to actively contribute to its activities. The extent of employment is 30 hours per week. The starting date of the position is flexible.

Application Requirements and Procedure

The candidates must have a master degree (or equivalent) in Mathematics at the moment the PhD position starts. The application documents should contain a letter of motivation; the scientific CV with publications list; higher education certificates/diplomas; and letter(s) of recommendation preferably sent directly to jobs@pococop.eu by the person writing the letter. Applications have to be sent to jobst@pococop.eu, if possible in a single PDF file. The deadline for applications is **January 31, 2024**.