

The Institute for Strategic Management (ISM) at WU invites applications for a master thesis.

**Topic:** *Joint Venture Termination*

**Scope, Aims, Methods, and Initial Literature** Joint ventures are companies formed by two or more companies. The companies invest equity into the joint venture and equip it with resources and financial means. The joint venture is operating independently from the companies. With this thesis topic you investigate the termination of a joint venture and the impacts such a termination (planned or unplanned) has for the partnership and the involved companies. You will provide a comprehensive review of joint venture termination based on current scientific literature. Furthermore, you will examine the impacts of joint venture termination on the partnering companies by either doing case studies or conducting interviews or analyzing quantitative data.

**Potential Method:** Literature review and case studies or interviews or quantitative data

**Thesis Language:** English

**Expectations and Support:** Constant feedback and regular meetings with faculty will facilitate a high-quality thesis that is completed in a timely fashion. A guideline with details on the supervision and writing process, expected deliverables, and grading is available at <https://www.wu.ac.at/en/ism/study/bachelor-master-thesis-supervision>

**Targeted Students:** Excellent and ambitious students of all MSc and MBA programs at WU Vienna University of Economics and Business are eligible and encouraged to apply.

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