



Institute for Austrian and
International Tax Law **Vienna**



CALL FOR APPLICATION – ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, WU Vienna

The WU Global Tax Policy Center is an integral part of the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law at WU Vienna. The Center focuses on researching, analysing, debating, and teaching tax policy topics. Through its activities, it positions itself as a global institution providing the missing nexus between theory and practice in approaching tax policy topics. The Center combines the academic and practical perspectives, and its approach is international and interdisciplinary.

- full-time **Teaching and Research Associate** with a focus on **tax policy and in particular, tax and competitiveness**

Start of employment: **April 1, 2026**, unless otherwise agreed.

What to expect

As a teaching and research associate with focus on Tax Policy and issues of tax and competitiveness, you will be expected to be involved in research, teaching, and self-administration of the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law. You will also be fully integrated into the WU Global Tax Policy Center's activities which will include research work, conferences, workshops, and specific training courses.

- **Writing a dissertation:** Writing your own **dissertation** with a focus on Tax Policy and competitiveness, as an integral part of your scope of work as a teaching and research associate.
- **Developing research skills:** Under the guidance of the Managing Director of the WU Global Tax Policy Center, Dr. Richard Stern, and the Professors of the Institute you will be expected to work on several research projects developed by the Center and will assist the Center in its on-going publications in tax policy, as well as writing joint and independent publications.
- **Gaining teaching experience:** You will be involved in teaching activities from the start. Furthermore, you will gain experience in giving presentations within international research projects and corporate partners' programs. Teaching will be in English for Austrian and international students and practitioners.
- **Benefiting from the board structure:** 10 professors and three Center directors work at the Institute. Depending on your current teaching assignment or research topic, you can work alternately with each of them.
- **Working in a team:** The Institute has approximately 90 staff members, most of them academic, as well as many visiting professors and guest researchers from around the world.
- **Becoming part of the global tax law community:** As the largest tax law institute worldwide, we are a hub for the international tax community. The institute

offers a unique academic platform for significant, innovative, and inspiring tax-related research.

- **Building your own personal network:** You will have the opportunity to network within the international scientific community by participating in both the Institute's and international conferences, and by having the opportunity for short research stays abroad.
- **Maturing in a team:** You will participate and collaborate in research projects, publications, events and lectures on current topics, to stimulate the expansion and deepening of specialist knowledge. The opportunity for critical debate with peers, professors and international guests offer great prospects for your own professional and personal development.
- **Research and teaching support:** You will support administrative tasks related to research, teaching, self-governance, and funded research projects.

What you have to offer

- **Academic degree:** A completed **Austrian or international master's degree in law and/or business and economics**, or equivalent qualification, that qualifies you for enrolment in a doctoral program at WU
- **Knowledge:** Excellent knowledge of EU tax law. Knowledge of Austrian tax law or another tax jurisdiction is also desired. In addition, first knowledge in tax policy issues and initial academic work in the field of tax law is an advantage
- **Language skills:** Perfect command of the English language; other languages would be beneficial
- **Willingness to use multimedia teaching methods:** You are prepared to use multimedia learning and teaching formats
- **IT-skills:** Good IT skills and ideally familiarity with new technologies
- **Commitment:** You would like to benefit from the exchange in an international team and work independently on your own initiative and in a self-organized manner

Employees are subject to the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff, gross monthly salary, paid 14 times per year: € 2.832,08 for 30 hours/week. This position will be limited to a period of 4 years. The contract with WU includes full insurance (e.g. medical and pension).

If you are interested in this job and would like to join our team, please send your application only online under www.wu.ac.at/jobs (Reference Number 2670) no later than **March 4, 2026**. For more information on the Institute please see our [website](#), and for the position, please visit our [career page](#). If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lisa Hösch at jobtaxlaw@wu.ac.at.