

Job openings: Six PhD positions

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Six 30 hours/week Teaching and Research Associate positions (pre-doc) | starting on September 01, 2019 | Reference Number: 3803

The **Department of Economics** is currently inviting applications for **six 30 hours/week Teaching and Research Associate positions** (pre-doc, employee subject to the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff - Angestellte/r gemäß Kollektivvertrag für die Arbeitnehmer/innen der Universitäten; minimum gross monthly salary, paid 14 times per year: Euro 2,095.95, recognition of previous employment - if relevant to the advertised position - possible). This employee positions will be limited to a period of five years, **starting on September 01, 2019** (commencement date subject to change).

Please note that under the terms of the WU personnel development plan, the position of Teaching and Research Associate is limited to an employment period of not more than six years. Applicants who are already employed at WU as substitute employees can therefore only be employed for the time remaining to complete the six-year period. Persons who have already been employed at WU in a Teaching and Research Associate position can only be re-employed in an Assistant Professor, tenure track position.

Responsibilities:

WU is offering up to six PhD positions in Economics, to start in September 2019. The successful candidates will be located at the Department of Economics and be part of a team of researchers. This call is open to all fields in economics, but the Department intends to cover in particular the following areas: **Labor Economics, International Economics, Macroeconomics, and Public and Behavioral Economics**.

The duties and responsibilities of the successful applicants include research, teaching, and administrative tasks. You will conduct independent research pursuing a PhD degree in Economics ("Focus Economics"). Strong dedication to writing a PhD dissertation, following doctoral courses and attending seminars is expected. You will be expected to support research activities and administrative tasks in the respective academic units. In addition, the position involves teaching one course (two hours per semester) starting after the second semester of your employment, primarily at the Bachelor's level, supporting study programs taught in English as well as in German.

Your Profile:

We are looking for applicants with a strong academic record, who have completed a relevant Master degree (MSc or equivalent) or who expect to have completed it by summer 2019. We expect you to have excellent knowledge in the three core areas in economics (microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics) at a research master level. Research interest in one of the above-mentioned areas is an asset. Excellent command of oral and written English is a prerequisite; because of the departmental teaching portfolio, German is required for some of the positions.

Applicants are requested to upload the following documents along with their application

- CV (incl. degrees, current position, research interests)
- Motivation letter (incl. Possible Dissertation project)
- Master thesis (or research proposal for master thesis)

In addition, we ask for two letters of recommendation. Applicants are responsible for asking their reference persons to send their letters to econ-office@wu.ac.at in due time (max. within three weeks after the application has been received).

Please apply on our homepage www.wu.ac.at/jobs.

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Application materials can be submitted online **until January 15, 2019**.

Travel and lodging expenses:

We regret that WU cannot reimburse applicants for travel and lodging expenses incurred as part of the selection and/or hiring process.

Equal opportunities:

WU is dedicated to the principle of equal opportunities and is strongly committed to diversity and inclusion. Since WU seeks to increase the number of its female employees, especially in management positions, qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply. Women with equal qualifications are given priority. Qualified candidates with disabilities are also encouraged to apply. WU has established a Committee for Equal Treatment, which is involved in all selection proceedings pursuant to § 42 of the 2002 Universities Act.