

Position Announcement (pursuant to § 99 UG 2002)

Full Professor of Empirical Economics (part-time 50%)

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WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)



WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) is currently inviting applications for a Full Professor¹ of Empirical Economics (part time; duration of employment is 3 years) at the Department of Economics.

This position is being offered in cooperation with WIFO (The Austrian Institute of Economic Research, <http://www.wifo.ac.at>). This cooperation will result in two complementary part-time posts, one at each institution. WIFO is also issuing a call for applications for the second part-time position, and candidates are strongly encouraged to apply for both positions.

WU, the largest business university in the European Union, is centrally located at the heart of Europe. The University maintains an excellent position as a center for research and teaching and attracts an international group of students and faculty. It offers a broad range of subjects in all areas of economics and business administration. WU is one of only seven EQUIS accredited universities in the German-speaking world and is striving to achieve a top position among the leading European business universities. (For further details, please see <http://www.wu.ac.at>.)

At WU, the successful candidate will be based in the Department of Economics. The Department's clearly defined research profile focuses mainly on applied economics (see: <http://www.wu.ac.at/economics/en/forschung>).

The successful candidate is expected to cultivate an environment of excellence and collaboration to augment the institution's research, teaching, and service activities, and to broaden and intensify the research cooperation between WU and WIFO, e.g. by participating in existing cooperation projects such as the EU 7th framework programme WWWforEurope (coordinated by WIFO, please see <http://www.foreurope.eu>), and/or taking an active role in the FIW Research Center International Economics (coordinated by WIFO and FIW; please see <http://www.fiw.ac.at>), and by actively acquiring further research projects.

Applicants' research should be applied and empirical in nature and should focus on the fields of international economics and competitiveness, industrial economics and industrial dynamics. Applicants should have a) a solid academic qualification (Habilitation or equivalent), b) an outstanding publication record in the relevant fields, c) notable experience in empirical research using state-of-the-art methods, d) a strong record in attracting and conducting third-party funded research, and e) a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching.

The successful candidate will be teaching in programs and supervising theses at all levels (bachelor, MSc, PhD, executive programs) and is expected to take an active role in the University's self-governance.

For details of the position, please contact Professor Harald Badinger, deputy head of the Department of Economics, phone: +43-1-31336-4138, E-Mail: harald.badinger@wu.ac.at.

¹ employed under salary group A 1 pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Employees [*Kollektivvertrag für die Arbeitnehmer/innen der Universitäten*], minimum gross yearly salary (full-time): €64,416.80; the actual annual gross salary is subject to negotiation.

Candidates should send their applications (curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of classes held, etc.) to the Rector of WU, Professor Christoph Badelt, Welthandelsplatz 1, A-1020 Vienna. Electronic applications can be sent to prof.application@wu.ac.at. Please quote the reference no. given above when submitting your application. Applications must be submitted by January 26, 2014.

WU is an Equal Opportunity Employer and seeks to increase the number of its female faculty members. Therefore qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply. In case of equal qualification, female candidates will be given preference. WU has established an Equal Opportunities Working Group, which is involved in all selection proceedings pursuant to § 42 of the 2002 Universities Act.