

**Position Announcement:**

**Full Professor of Quantitative Social Research  
(Ref.no 2457-05)  
WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)**



WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) is currently inviting applications for the position of a Full Professor<sup>1</sup> of Quantitative Social Research at the Department of Socioeconomics.

WU is the largest business university in the European Union and 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 details, please see [www.wu.ac.at](http://www.wu.ac.at). Research and teaching at the Department of Socioeconomics integrates knowledge across disciplines to investigate the interplay of social and economic dynamics and to address social, economic, demographic and environmental challenges to sustainable development.

Required qualifications: Applicants should have: a) a solid academic qualification (e.g. PhD, habilitation degree) in Social Science, b) an outstanding international reputation in high quality scholarship in applied quantitative social research evidenced by publications in top-tier journals and presentations at top-tier conferences in the field; c) a strong record in attracting research funding for empirical research; d) demonstrated ability to organize and manage research; and e) social skills (e.g. the ability to work in teams).

The ideal candidate has a proven ability to work in an interdisciplinary environment and a background in socioeconomics. S/he applies quantitative methods to socioeconomic problems in areas linked to at least one of the core research areas of the Department (e.g. economic sociology; analysis of social structure, social and spatial disparities; sustainable socio-economic systems; demography and population research; multilevel governance). The successful candidate should have a proven track record of excellent teaching in Quantitative Methods and is expected to teach courses at bachelor, master and PhD levels, especially in the two Masters Programs offered by the Department. Teaching experience in English is required; teaching experience in German is not necessary. Non-German-speaking candidates will be expected to acquire proficiency in German over a certain period of time. The new professor is expected to take an active role in the University's self-governance.

For details of the position, please contact Professor Ulrike Schneider, Chair, Department of Socioeconomics, by phone: ++43-1-31336-5872, or email: [ulrike.schneider@wu.ac.at](mailto:ulrike.schneider@wu.ac.at).

Candidates should send their applications in English (including all relevant documents, curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of courses taught, list of research grants, list of doctoral theses supervised, etc.) to the Rector of WU Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Professor Christoph Badelt, Welthandelsplatz 1, A-1020 Vienna. Electronic applications can be sent to [prof.application@wu.ac.at](mailto:prof.application@wu.ac.at). Please quote the reference no. given above when submitting your application. Applications must be submitted by January 29, 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> 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: €64,416.80; the actual annual gross salary is subject to negotiation

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.