

Position Announcement:

**Full Professor of Social Sustainability
(Ref.no 2538-05)
WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)**



WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) is currently inviting applications for the position of a Full Professor¹ of Social Sustainability 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 four universities in the German-speaking world to have been awarded the full five-year EQUIS accreditation and is striving to achieve a top position among the leading European business universities. For details, please see 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 high level academic qualification (e.g. PhD, habilitation degree) in the Social Sciences, Economics or other relevant disciplines; b) an outstanding publication record in social sustainability research; c) a strong record in attracting research funding and managing research projects; d) demonstrated aptitude for engaging in interdisciplinary research; they e) should be part of international research networks in the area of interest; f) have demonstrated commitment to teaching; g) willingness to teach on all levels and h) social skills (e.g. the ability to work in teams). Teaching experience in English is required, teaching experience in German is not required. Non-German-speaking candidates will be expected to acquire proficiency in German over a certain period of time.

Applicants should have an outstanding international reputation in high quality scholarship and conduct research on sustainability transitions/transformations including intragenerational and intergenerational aspects. Applicants should have a background in socioeconomics and a proven ability to work in an interdisciplinary environment and are expected to cultivate an environment of interdisciplinary collaboration. Their work relates to core research and teaching areas of the Department, sustainable social, environmental and economic systems in particular. They have an interest in contributing to the policy debate on social sustainability and actively support the science-society interface. Applicants should have a proven track record of excellent teaching and are 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.

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, 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 April 23, 2014.

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: € 65.769,20; 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.