

**Position Announcement:**

**Full Professor of Mathematics and Finance  
(Ref.no.159605)  
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 of Mathematics and Finance at the Department of Finance, Accounting and Statistics.

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 five 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).

Applicants should have: a) a solid academic qualification (e.g., PhD, Habilitation) in mathematics; b) an outstanding international reputation in high quality scholarship in the area of mathematics and finance and a distinct experience in universities abroad; c) a strong focus on developing and applying mathematical models for financial markets, corporate finance, and asset pricing; d) a strong background in computing, probability and statistics; e) high commitment and ability to lead in order to substantially contribute to the Department's academic activities. Experience in generating research funding is preferable.

The successful candidate is expected to have established an international reputation as a researcher in his/her field and have an outstanding publication record. Preference will be given to candidates with a focus on applications in modern finance such as dynamic capital structure theory, risk management in financial institutions, and asset pricing theory. We expect a strong interest in teaching at bachelor, master, and PhD levels, especially in the Department's Master Program in Quantitative Finance, as well as in the PhD program in Finance (Vienna Graduate School of Finance). 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.

For details of the position, please contact Professor Kurt Hornik, Head, Institute for Statistics and Mathematics, by phone: ++43-1-31336-4756, or email: [Kurt.Hornik@wu.ac.at](mailto:Kurt.Hornik@wu.ac.at).

Candidates should send their applications (including all relevant documents, curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of classes held, etc.) to the Rector of WU Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Professor Christoph Badelt, Augasse 2-6, A-1090 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 September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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.