

**Call for Applications:**

**Full Professor of Public Management and Governance  
(Ref.no 144005)  
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 Public Management and Governance** at the Department of Strategic Management and Innovation. This Endowed Chair will be financed by the City of Vienna for the first five years.

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 centre 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); (b) an outstanding international reputation in high quality scholarship and research in the area of public management, governance and organizations; (c) an emphasis on urban management and governance; (d) a strong record in attracting research funding; (e) a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching; and (f) proven qualities of leadership.

The successful candidate is expected to have established an international reputation as a researcher in his/her field and have an outstanding publication record. An interest in teaching on bachelor, master, PhD levels and in executive education is an important prerequisite. 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.

Furthermore, the candidate will be expected to promote the endowed Institute "Public and Urban Management" in cooperation with the new professor of public law and public management. The Institute is active in research, teaching and executive education as well as in training and consulting, and maintains a constant national and international exchange of information and knowledge between the academic community and municipal authorities.

For details of the position, please contact Professor Gerhard Speckbacher, Chairman, Department of Strategic Management and Innovation, by phone: ++43-1-31336-5780, or email: [gerhard.speckbacher@wu.ac.at](mailto:gerhard.speckbacher@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 January 20<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.