



Doctoral Program in International Business Taxation (DIBT) receives doc.funds of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

We are proud to announce that **WU's Doctoral Program in International Business Taxation (DIBT)** is one of the seven programs selected to receive the **doc.funds of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)**, following a competition open to projects from all disciplines and universities, including medical and technical fields. This award will provide funding for the program for another four years.

The DIBT is a highly successful doctoral program focusing on one of WU's core research areas: international business taxation. Since its launch in 2011, initially funded through the FWF's DK (Doctoral Program) and with doc.funds support since 2020, the DIBT has built an outstanding reputation for high-quality doctoral education in the field of international business taxation.

The program combines the perspectives of public finance, international tax law, and cross-border tax management, offering rigorous training within each discipline while fostering interdisciplinary exchange. The three-year full-time program is held entirely in English and attracts a diverse and international group of students. Graduates have gone on to pursue successful careers in academia, international organizations, public institutions, or the private sector.

DIBT students complete their dissertations within their own discipline (business, economics, or law) while being continuously exposed to multidisciplinary discussions. During the first year, students attend a comprehensive set of courses providing the foundations necessary for interdisciplinary work. The second and third years are dedicated to specialized seminars, international research stays, elective workshops, and intensive research on the dissertation. Throughout the program, a research seminar supplements the students' academic development and encourages collaboration across disciplines.

DIBT guarantees the best possible standards in both research and teaching through its faculty of renowned scholars. The core faculty of the program is made up of an interdisciplinary team of WU professors, including Harald Amberger, Eva Eberhartinger, Martin Halla, Georg Kofler, Michael Lang, Karoline Spies, Rita Szudoczky, and Martin Zagler. They are supported by guest professors Dominika Langenmayr and Caren Sureth-Sloane, as well as highly qualified supporting faculty. Numerous internationally recognized leading experts also regularly contribute to the DIBT and form an integral part of the doctoral program, thereby enriching the program's global academic network and completing the top-level academic education offered to the students.

Please find the relevant press releases on the [WU website](#) and [FWF website](#).
For more information about the DIBT Program, please visit our [website](#).

Many thanks and kind regards,

Eva Eberhartinger / Michael Lang / Martin Zagler

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