

Your next step into an interesting future! Would you like to take an important step in your academic career? Here you will find the best conditions for that!

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), the largest business university in the European Union, is 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. The **Institute for Sociology and Social Research** is currently inviting applications for a

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NON-TENURE TRACK (40 hours/week) or two TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATE positions (30 hours/week)

About the Institute

The Institute for Sociology and Social Research is committed to studying the relations between economy and society from integrative sociological, socioeconomic and political-economic perspectives. Research and teaching at the Institute focuses on economic sociology, quantitative and qualitative social research, sociological theory, organisational analysis, social inequality, and sustainable development. The Institute is affiliated with the Department of Socioeconomics, which combines several social-scientific disciplines complementing the WU's major focus on business and economics as well as business law, and which is dedicated to interdisciplinary research highlighting the economy's embeddedness in society and nature.

Area of responsibility (Assistant Professor)

- > Individual research in an area of high relevance for economic sociology or socioeconomics
- > Participation in collaborative research projects affiliated with the Institute
- > Publication activity targeting an international scientific audience and aiming for high impact
- > Preparation of research proposals for third party-funding on the national or international level
- > Teaching load of 4 hours per semester
- > Teaching responsibilities include courses in sociological and socioeconomic subjects in German or English to students of business, economics/socioeconomics and business law on the Bachelor level and students of socioeconomics and socio-ecological economics and policy on the Master's level
- > Independent supervision of Bachelor and Master's theses in German or English
- > Commitment to further developing teaching and supervision skills, e.g. through participation in university-pedagogical courses
- > Administrative responsibilities, such as the organisation of academic workshops and research seminars
- > Non-German speaking candidates are expected to acquire a good working knowledge of German over a certain period of time

Your Profile (Assistant Professor)

- > Doctoral degree in sociology or socioeconomics, or other economic and social-scientific disciplines if the dissertation project addressed questions of sociological relevance (please provide an abstract of the thesis), or equivalent qualification
- > Experience in teaching and supervision on Bachelor and/or Master's level
- > A competitive publication record, ideally including publications in international peer-reviewed journals
- > High proficiency in English
- > Applications should include cover letter, CV, a list of presentations and publications, a teaching portfolio including course evaluations (if available), and a research proposal of 3-5 pages in an area of high relevance for economic sociology, socioeconomics, or comparative, critical or cultural political economy
- > A research interest in sociological theory-building, questions of European integration and globalisation, and/or intersections of law, economy, and society will be regarded as an asset

Area of responsibility (Teaching and Research Associates)

- > Individual research in an area of high relevance for economic sociology or socioeconomics, with the aim to complete a doctoral degree in 3-4 years
- > Enrolment in the PhD programme of the Department of Socioeconomics
- > Publication activity targeting an international scientific audience and aiming for high impact
- > Participation in collaborative research projects affiliated with the Institute (which the dissertation project may possibly be aligned with)
- > Teaching load of 2 hours per semester
- > Teaching responsibilities may include courses in sociological and socioeconomic subjects in German or English to students of business, economics/socioeconomics and business law on the Bachelor level and/or students of socioeconomics and socio-ecological economics and policy on the Master's level
- > Supervision of Bachelor and co-supervision of Master's theses in German or English
- > Commitment to developing teaching and supervision skills, e.g. through participation in university-pedagogical courses
- > Administrative tasks, such as assistance in the preparation of teaching, the presentation of research, or the organisation of academic events
- > Non-German speaking candidates are expected to acquire a good working knowledge of German over a certain period of time

Your Profile (Teaching and Research Associates)

- > Completed Master's degree in sociology or socioeconomics, or other economic and social-scientific disciplines, or equivalent qualification
- > Dissertation project in an area of high relevance for economic sociology, socioeconomics, or comparative, critical or cultural political economy
- > Outstanding academic record, excellent Master's thesis or equivalent (please provide an abstract of the thesis)
- > Academic work experience, including teaching or research assistance and first publications, is highly appreciated
- > High proficiency in English
- > Applications should include cover letter, CV, a list of (conference) presentations and publications, an outline of the dissertation project of 3-5 pages and, if available, a sample chapter or related paper
- > A research interest in sociological theory-building, the study of European integration and globalisation, and/or intersections of law, economy, and society will be regarded as an asset

For further questions regarding these positions please contact Prof. Sabine Frerichs (sabine.frerichs@wu.ac.at)

Gross monthly salary, paid 14 times per year: Assistant Professor, non-tenure track € 3,626.60, Teaching and Research Associate € 2,048.25 (recognition of previous employment - if relevant to the advertised position - possible). This position will be temporary limited to a period of 6 years, starting on April 1st, 2017 (commencement date subject to change).

Application materials can be submitted online until March 1st, 2017 at the following Web address: <http://www.wu.ac.at/jobs/> (Reference Number 3279).

We are looking forward to your application!