



Institute for Austrian and
International Tax Law **Vienna**



Call for Applications

The **Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law** at WU, is currently looking for a full-time **Teaching and Research Associate**.

The positions will start ideally from **01 October 2019**, unless otherwise agreed. Duration of the contract is three or four years.

Our offer

The Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law is the largest institution of its kind worldwide. As well as in research and teaching activities at WU, the Institute is involved in many national and international research projects and, therefore, has an excellent worldwide reputation. Being the hub for the international tax community, the Institute offers a unique academic platform for significant, innovative and inspiring tax-related research. The Institute has approx. 90 staff members, most of them academic, as well as many visiting professors and guest researchers from around the world. The Institute's working language is English. We have the capacity to cover a broad range of research areas, including business taxation, VAT, transfer pricing, EU tax law, tax treaties, tax policy and administrative issues.

The WU **Global Tax Policy Center at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law**, is launching a follow up to a project on **Taxation and Governance in Africa**, which will look at improving the inter-agency cooperation between the tax administrations and law enforcement agencies in the region. This project will identify proposals for improvement of the laws and tax treaties, so that corruption and tax evasion practices in the region are tackled more efficiently. Furthermore, the project will also explore and focus on legal and conceptual frameworks to implement effective registries of the ultimate owners of trust, LLM and other opaque vehicles which are used to shield assets held offshore and the misuse of client/attorney privilege. This will be a four year program working in close cooperation with African based institutions.

The Institute's academic board consists of Univ.-Prof. Dr. DDr. h.c. Michael Lang, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Josef Schuch, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Claus Staringer, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alexander Rust, LL.M., Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Owens, Prof. Dr. Pasquale Pistone, Prof. Dr. Alfred Storck and Prof. Dr. Risse and the Institute focuses on International and European Tax Law and Corporate Tax Law. The project will be pursued under the leadership of Prof. Lang and Prof. Owens.

Your tasks

As a teaching and research associate you will be involved in research, teaching and self-administration at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law.

- Under the guidance of the professors you will develop **research** skills, work on several **research projects** related to the project, and assist the professors with their ongoing publications, as well as writing joint and independent publications. You will be fully integrated into the project's research activities which will include publications, conferences and workshops. Your main task will be to carry out in-depth studies in the areas of the research topics of the project, to contribute with your research to conference topics and provide support in the preparation of workshop materials as well as identifying new research areas relevant to the interface between tax and good governance.

- You will have opportunities to discuss your ideas with the best experts in the fields of your research and work towards producing world class publications. You will also be able to develop your professional skills through **research projects**, lectures and events on current topics and exchange your ideas with professors, the academic community, business and government.
- You will be involved in the **teaching activities** of the Institute. Furthermore, you will gain experience in presenting in the frame of international research projects and corporate partners. Teaching will be in English for Austrian and international students and practitioners.
- In **research project management** of the Institute you will work as an interface between research and administration, assist with conferences and the lecturing program. You will be actively involved in acquiring research projects and in the management of scientific projects in your field of research.
- You will be enrolled in one of the **doctoral programs** of the university, writing your doctoral thesis in the area of tax law, supervised by the professors of the Institute, on a topic closely related to the research agenda of the project.

Our Requirements

- An already completed, **domestic or international degree in law and/or business and economics**
- Good knowledge of **Austrian tax law or another tax jurisdiction**
- First scientific work in the areas of international tax law is advantageous
- Perfect command of the English language; other languages would be beneficial but not essential.
- Willingness to learn and an interest for the research topic of the project in the field of tax law as well as other fields of research of the Institute.
- Some familiarity with the linkage between tax and other financial crimes or interest to work in that area is advantageous.

Working with us includes:

- A pleasant working environment in a motivated team
- An international environment, with renowned professors and international leading experts, as well as young colleagues from around the world;
- Flexible working hours
- Employment with all benefits (medical, pension, insurance, etc)

Employees are subject to the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff - Angestellte/r gemäß Kollektivvertrag für die Arbeitnehmer/innen der Universitäten; gross monthly salary, paid 14 times per year: € 2.148,38. This position will be limited to a period of 4 years.