



Institute for Austrian and
International Tax Law Vienna



Call for Applications - Teaching and Research Associate

The **Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law** at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), is currently looking for:

a full-time **Teaching and Research Associate with focus on Transfer Pricing**.

The position will start ideally from **1 May 2021**, unless otherwise agreed.

Our offer

The **Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law** is the largest institution of its kind worldwide. As well as being active 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 **WU Transfer Pricing Center at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law** (TPC) aims at researching, analysing, debating, and teaching transfer pricing topics. Through its activities, it has positioned itself as a global institution providing the missing nexus between theory and practice in approaching transfer pricing topics. The Center combines the academic and practical perspective and its approach is highly international and interdisciplinary.

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 teaching and research associates work on these research projects and they have opportunities to discuss their ideas with experts in the field and also work towards producing publications. The teaching and research associates are able to develop their professional skills through research projects, lectures and events on current topics and exchange of ideas with professors, the scientific community and their peers. There is also the possibility to participate in both the Institute's and international conferences as well as research stays abroad to network within the international scientific community.

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

Your tasks

As a teaching and research associate focusing on transfer pricing you will be expected to be involved in research, teaching and self management of the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law. You will be fully integrated into the WU Transfer Pricing Center's activities which will include research work, conferences, workshops, and specific training courses.

- Under the guidance of the Professors and the Managing Director of the WU Transfer Pricing Center, Dr. Raffaele Petruzzi, LL.M., you will be expected to develop your **research skills**. You will be expected to work on several **research projects** developed by the Center and will assist the Center in its on-going publications in the area of transfer pricing, as well as writing joint and independent publications.
- Writing your own **Dissertation** is an integral part of your scope of work as a research associate.
- From the start, you will be involved in **teaching** step by step. Furthermore, you will gain experience in giving presentations in the frame of international research projects and corporate partners. Teaching will be both in English and German 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.

Our Requirements

You will need:

- An already completed, **Austrian or international degree in law and/or business and economics**
- Good knowledge of Austrian tax law or another tax jurisdiction
- Knowledge in the field of transfer pricing, gained either through academic education or practical experience, is advantageous;
- First scientific work in the areas of tax law is advantageous
- Perfect command of the English language; other languages would be beneficial but not essential.
- Very good IT skills
- Willingness to learn and an interest for research in the field of Tax Law and Transfer Pricing, under the academic leadership of Professors Kofler, Lang, Rust, Schuch, Spies, Staringer, Pistone, Storck, Owens, Risse and Dr. Raffaele Petruzzi.

Working with us includes:

- A pleasant working environment in a highly 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; gross monthly salary, paid 14 times per year: € 2.228,63. This position will be limited to a period of 4 years.

Further information

If you are interested in this job and would like to join our team, please send your your application with all relevant documents **only online** under www.wu.ac.at/jobs (Reference Number **910**) no later than **March 17, 2021**. For more information on the position, please see our website under Further Information: www.wu.ac.at/taxlaw or ask Ms. Katharina Michner (job-taxlaw@wu.ac.at).