

Call for Applications – Research and Teaching Associate

The **WU Global Tax Policy Center** at the **Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law** at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) is currently looking for

one full-time **Research and Teaching Associate focusing on Global Tax Policy**

The position will start ideally from **1 April 2017**, unless otherwise agreed.

Our offer

The **Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law**, part of WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), is among the largest academic institutions in the world carrying out research and teaching about tax law. Its main fields of activities are corporate tax law, international tax law, and European tax law. As well as research and teaching activities at the WU, its staff also participate in numerous national and international tax projects and have developed an impressive network of contacts from over 90 countries over the years. The Institute's staff currently comprises of 60 mainly academic staff members, as well as many visiting professors and guest researchers from around the world.

The **Global Tax Policy Center** Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law aims at researching, analysing, debating, and teaching tax policy topics. Through its activities, it positions itself as a global institution providing the missing nexus between theory and practice in approaching tax policy topics. The Center combines the academic and practical perspectives and its approach is highly international and interdisciplinary.

In practice, the **fields of research** will focus on in the linkage between money laundering, corruption and tax evasion and dispute resolutions mechanisms; moreover, the linkage between tax and technology as well as the changing the relationship between tax administration and tax payers, reducing tax uncertainty will be explored. Further research topics are examining the linkage between tax treaties and bilateral investment treaties and trade agreements.

Your tasks

As a research and teaching associate focusing on tax policy research activities 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 Global Tax Policy Center's activities which will include research work, conferences, workshops, and specific training courses.

- Under the guidance of the Center's Academic Board, 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, you will be expected to develop your **research skills**. You will be expected to work on several research projects and to assist the Director of the Center

and the Program Leaders Rick McDonnell and Jonathan Leigh Pemberton with their ongoing publications, as well as writing joint and independent publications.

- From the start, you will be involved in **teaching** step by step. Furthermore, you will gain experience in presentations in the frame of international research projects and corporate partners. Teaching will be for Austrian and International students and practitioners.
- In **research project management** of the Center and 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 identifying new research areas relevant to global tax policy and in the management of scientific projects in this field of research.

The requirements

You will need:

- A completed domestic or international Master's degree in law and/or social sciences or related qualification;
- Solid knowledge of tax law; knowledge in the specific fields of research, gained either through academic education or practical experience, is advantageous;
- Good command and academic writing skills in English; knowledge of the German language would be beneficial;
- Good IT skills, willingness to learn and an interest for research in the field of tax law and the above specified actual fields of research, under the academic leadership of Professors Lang, Rust, Schuch, Staringer, Pistone, Storck and Owens as well as Rick McDonnell and Jonathan Leigh Pemberton.

Working with us includes:

- A pleasant working environment in a highly motivated team;
- An international environment, with renown 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).

Employee is 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: € 2.048,25. This position will be limited to a period of 4 years.

Further information

The research and teaching associate will be based at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) in Vienna. If you are interested in this job and would like to join our team, please send your Curriculum Vitae, Academic Diplomas and Certificates, University performance record and a motivational letter to Ms. Lisa Steiner (lisa.steiner@wu.ac.at) no later than **15 February 2017** (subject: *Application for Research and Teaching Associate, Global Tax Policy*). For further information about our Institute and the WU Global Tax Policy Center, please visit <https://www.wu.ac.at/taxlaw>.

You can also apply online at the reference number 3274 (www.wu.ac.at/jobs).