

Assistant Professor in Technology and Innovation Management / Entrepreneurship

Company:
WU Vienna

Location:
Austria / Vienna

Discipline:
Technology and Innovation Management / Entrepreneurship

Employment Type:
Permanent Full-time

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Assistant Professor NTT

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Institute for Strategy, Technology and Organization

Fulltime, 40 hours/week
Starting November 01, 2025, and ending after 6 years

Qualified candidates with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply for this position. If necessary, a reduction of the extent of employment is possible.

The Institute for Strategy, Technology and Organization is positioned in the field of Technology and Innovation management both in established firms as well as in new ventures. In research our focus is on open and user innovation, as well as new organizational forms. The following questions are examples of what we look at: How can companies best integrate external partners into their innovation processes? How will the

innovative organization of the future look like, and what role may artificial intelligence (AI) play in innovation processes? Where and how do 'hotspots of innovation' emerge outside the boundaries of firms? We study the role of crowds in innovation processes, such as crowdsourcing, the wisdom of crowds and online communities. Our research is founded on economic, psychological and sociological theories. In terms of methodology, we focus on quantitative methods. Our research is regularly recognized with awards and is published in top-tier international journals. Our teaching has also been awarded repeatedly for its high quality and innovative character. The institute has a wide range of networks both in science (e.g. Harvard Business School, MIT Sloan School of Management) and in business practice.

What to expect

- Develop an international reputation in research in Technology and Innovation Management/Entrepreneurship by publishing in high-quality outlets
- Be actively involved in the international academic community (e.g., through international collaboration, presenting at leading academic conferences)
- Support and guide PhD students in their research in Technology and Innovation Management/Entrepreneurship
- Apply for research funds
- Develop a strong network to researchers and companies
- Teach on topics related to Technology and Innovation Management/Entrepreneurship and engage in real-world innovation projects
- Supervise Bachelor and Master Theses
- Contribute to the further development of study programs and courses
- Engage in Third Mission activities

What you have to offer

- A completed doctoral degree in social and economic science (especially in the fields of business administration or business psychology)
- A strong research orientation aligned with the Institute's research profile as well as an interest in developing research projects in the field of Technology and Innovation Management/Entrepreneurship
- Strong quantitative-empirical research focus
- Advanced knowledge and skills of empirical research / statistical methods
- Publications in or advanced manuscripts for relevant international Top-Journals
- Proven ability to work in teams, communicate effectively and make a significant contribution to the Institute's research, teaching, and outreach activities
- Experience in planning and teaching courses
- Experience in supervising academic theses
- Excellent presentation skills and experience in project management
- Excellent knowledge of English
- Willingness to use multimedia teaching methods: prepared to use multimedia teaching and learning formats.

Application Procedure: Interested candidates should upload their applications including a

- Cover letter (specifying research interests, motivation for an academic career, and possible starting date)
- CV
- Transcript of records
- Other relevant documents (a pdf copy of their doctoral dissertation -monography or papers- and other research-oriented output such as other high-quality papers)

using the online application tool. Please include names and contact details of at least two potential academic references. You can submit all application documents either in English or in German.

What we offer you

- **Inspiring campus life** with over 2,400 employees in research, teaching, and administration and approximately 21,500 students
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- **Flexible working hours**
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The minimum monthly gross salary amounts to €4,932.90 (14 times per year). This salary may be adjusted based on equivalent prior work experience. In addition, we offer a wide range of attractive social benefits.

Do you want to join the WU team?

Then please submit your application by September 17, 2025 under www.wu.ac.at/jobs (ID 2522).

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

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