

University Assistant Prae Doc (PhD Position)

Company:
WU Vienna

Location:
Austria / Vienna

Discipline:
Entrepreneurship and / or Technology and / or Innovation Management

Employment Type:
PhD Position

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The Institute for Entrepreneurship & Innovation is seeking a University Assistant (Prae Doc) to start as soon as possible, for an initial six-year term.

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Your Role

- Active research: Independent planning and execution of first-class, practice-oriented research projects (as part of your dissertation) or participation in senior faculty research projects
- Teaching: Planning and conducting of courses, including examinations and evaluations, with the opportunity to independently design innovative, problem-based learning formats
- Student supervision: Serving as a contact person for students and co-supervising bachelor's and master's theses
- Collaboration with companies: Engaging in research and teaching cooperation with national and international industry partners
- Institute management: Independent and responsible handling of administrative and organizational tasks

Your Profile

- Completed Master's degree in economics, social sciences, or related fields
- Strong interest in research, particularly in entrepreneurship and/or technology and/or innovation management

- Knowledge of empirical social research and statistical methods
- Independent, structured, and quality-oriented working style, combined with teamwork skills and flexibility
- Willingness to act independently and entrepreneurially
- Excellent written and spoken communication skills in both English and German

We offer

- Internal training and coaching with field-specific training opportunities, particularly to strengthen methodological skills for teaching and research
- Access to an international research network (including Harvard Business School, MIT, Copenhagen Business School, WHU, CERN) along with funding for conference participation and research stays abroad
- A dynamic, open, and highly motivated team that fosters lively academic exchange
- An attractive working environment at one of Europe's leading business universities, with state-of-the-art infrastructure
- Flexible working arrangements, including home office options, and family-friendly conditions
- Comprehensive employee benefits (e.g., meal subsidies, childcare facilities, sports and health programs)

Application

Fixed-term contract and fair salary: Part-time position (30 hours/week); monthly gross salary: € 2.786,10; fixed term of 6 years.

Further information about the advertised positions and instructions for submitting your application documents are available at wu.ac.at/arbeitgeberin and at www.wu.ac.at/jobs (Reference number: 2564). For subjectrelated questions about the position, please contact Prof. Dr. Peter Keinz (peter.keinz@wu.ac.at)

We look forward to receiving your application by October 8, 2025.

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