



Position Announcement (Ref. No. RL201903)

Researcher/Lecturer Positions Three Fully Funded PhD Scholarships

Modul University Vienna is seeking three researcher/lecturers with a strong background in quantitative research methods and demonstrated research interests and skills within one of the following substantive areas: tourism, management, sustainable development, governance, new media technology. The university campus, located on Kahlenberg, dramatically overlooks the city of Vienna.

Successful candidates should have the background and skills to teach within our programs at the undergraduate level, whereby expertise in marketing is particularly welcome. The fully funded PhD Scholarships covers four years. It allows students to take courses and conduct doctoral research leading to the dissertation, while also teaching in the undergraduate program.

We seek applicants wishing to pursue scholarly research at the doctoral level in one of the following departments:

The **Department of International Management** seeks highly-motivated PhD candidates in several areas to launch new research projects and to participate in ongoing ones. The faculty of the department is conducting innovative research with industry partners as well as renowned international universities in areas such as economic and business implications of Blockchain technologies, sustainable finance and impact investing as well as energy finance, and marketing with a special focus on digitalization and consumer behavior.

The **Department of New Media Technology** is looking for PhD candidates with a passion for novel solutions to challenging problems in information management, visual analytics, business and Web intelligence, communication success metrics, knowledge extraction and visualization, and user experience design. Our researchers¹ apply these methods to a wide range of domains including sustainability, political communication, brand communication, news media value chains, works of fiction, mobility and tourism. You will pursue your PhD in a fast-paced and innovative research environment, collaborating with national and international organizations as part of high-profile showcases such as the UN Environment Web Intelligence Platform, the NOAA Climate Resilience Toolkit or the US Election Web Monitor².

The **Department of Sustainability, Governance, and Methods** is seeking PhD candidates with interest in the following research areas: institutional and spatial aspects of sustainability transitions, governance for sustainable development, urban and regional climate governance policy entrepreneurship, or quality-of-life assessment. A strong background in quantitative analysis is an advantage, but also a strong commitment to highly interdisciplinary research and mixed-method approaches and to the critical validation of measurement instruments.

The **Department of Tourism and Service Management** seeks candidates whose doctoral research will be related to one or more of the main research areas of the Department of Tourism and Service Management. These cover: City tourism, consumer behavior, E-Tourism, service management, service recovery, benchmarking, demand modelling and forecasting, and sustainable tourism.

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Interested applicants should also refer to our research blogs as well as the research profiles of our faculty members³ for more detailed information about the research foci of the faculty and the opportunities for doctoral research.

Essential Qualifications

- A completed Master or Diploma Degree (by September 2019) in a field of the social sciences, business, tourism and/or hospitality management, statistics, information systems, computer science, business informatics, or a related discipline.
- Excellent analytical skills and evidence of the potential to undertake cutting-edge research and scholarship.
- Excellent written and spoken English (German is not a requirement as English is the working language). The minimum scores are: TOEFL: 100 Internet-based test (IBT) with no individual section score less than 20; or IELTS: overall band score between 7 and 7.5 with no sub-score below 6.0. The Admissions Committee may decide upon the recognition of other evidence of language skills.

We expect the successful candidate to

- Have a career ambition to conduct internationally recognized research.
- Enthusiastically engage in teaching undergraduate courses.
- Assist in the general administration of the university.

Three positions and scholarships are available as of September 2019 for a duration of four years. Successful candidates will be enrolled in MU's PhD in Business and Socioeconomic Sciences and use about 50% of their working hours (40h/week) for their PhD studies. The starting salary is EUR 25,000 gross (annual teaching load: two units, @45 min per unit, of weekly teaching). From the 2nd year onwards, the salary increases to EUR 32,800 gross with an annual teaching load of six units. Additional allowances are available; tuition for the PhD program (EUR 11,250 per year) is covered by MODUL University Vienna.

For questions related to these positions contact the Dean of the PhD program, Prof. Ivo Ponocny (ivo.ponocny@modul.ac.at). The position remains open until filled (review of resumes to begin in April 2019). MODUL University Vienna is an equal opportunity employer with a strong commitment to equality and diversity that does not discriminate on the basis of disability, gender or gender expression, sexual orientation, age, social class, national origin, religion, ethnicity, race or color. We especially encourage qualified women and members of minority groups to apply and welcome all applications that can contribute to a diverse working culture.

Please send your complete application including: **cover letter, curriculum vitae, a motivation letter, two recommendation letters, academic transcripts, a statement of your research interests** referring to any of the research profiles of MU Professors, and a **statement of your teaching interests** referring to one of the above mentioned research areas to ivo.ponocny@modul.ac.at (in English; preferably as a single PDF file not exceeding 8 MB).

1 www.modul.ac.at/nmt/faculty

2 www.webyzard.com/showcases

3 <https://www.modul.ac.at/study-programs/phd/doctorate-in-business-and-socioeconomic-sciences/academic-community>

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