

Call for applications

Research Fellow CSR

The Research Institute for Managing Sustainability (www.wu-wien.ac.at/sustainability) at the Vienna University of Economics and Business announces an open position for a full-time Research Fellow, **starting 1st July 2010 and with a duration of two years (24 months)**. The position is funded from projects and university teaching is not included among the job tasks. The position is not suitable for candidates who have just started their doctoral studies.

Responsibilities include: Independent research and assistance to the project leader in two CSR research projects (financed from EU FP7 and Austrian National Bank): literature review and quantitative and qualitative empirical research and analysis, project report writing, preparation of scientific publications, project management assistance.

Required skills and qualifications:

- Completed or far advanced doctoral degree in the area of Business management or a related discipline with a focus on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Excellent academic performance.
- In-depth knowledge of current academic discourse and business practice in CSR
- Excellent English at an academic level (demonstrated through e.g. publications in international journals, presentations at international conferences, participation in international research projects)
- Project- and team-work experience (preferably in research projects)

Desired skills and qualifications:

- Familiarity with social science research methods (qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis); evaluations research and Delphi studies preferred
- Sound knowledge of international organisations, European institutions and sustainability policy instruments
- Business fluent in English, basic speaker in German
- Advanced user familiarity with MS Office
- Ability to work independently, flexibility, solid commitment, good analytical skills, and interest in scientific research.



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The Research Institute for Managing Sustainability at the Vienna University of Economics is a Research Institute focusing its activities on the areas of sustainable development and Corporate Social Responsibility. Since its establishment it has acquired a Europe-wide recognition as one of the leading CSR and sustainable development policy think tanks, having conducted projects within five different research fields for several EU Directorates General as well as the EU Committee of Regions, European Statistical Office, UN Development Programme and a variety of national ministries. Its strengths lie in its orientation on practice, sound scholarship, a long track record in interfaces between science, policy, management and economics, and expertise in organisational and policy learning as well as mediation between various scientific disciplines.

We offer:

- Participation in high-level European research projects
- Work on challenging topics of high practical relevance
- Being part of a young and energetic team with a range of academic backgrounds (e.g. management, economics, political science, environmental sciences)
- Flexible working hours
- Travel and networking with European researchers in various European networks
- Gross annual salary of € 40.000 - 45.000 (depending on academic degree and previous experience)

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Vienna University of Economics and Business is committed to increase the number of female employees, thus qualified women are explicitly welcome to apply. Female candidates of equal qualification will be given preference.

Please send you application (CV, letter of motivation and references) by **15th May, 2010** at the latest to andre.martinuzzi@wu.ac.at.

