

The Department of Economics at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) is currently inviting applications for a **pre-doc research position** (part-time – 20 hours/week, starting March 2014, limited to a period of 18 months).

Duties and responsibilities:

The successful candidate will work on the funded project “Macroeconomic Imbalances and Business Cycles,” and will be responsible for the collection and analysis of project data. In addition, he/she will be expected to perform some administrative tasks and assist in teaching. Empirical economic research will be the primary focus of the position, however.

Required qualifications and skills:

- Master’s or diploma degree in economics
- Strong interest in empirical macroeconomic research, particularly with regard to business cycles
- Excellent knowledge of relevant research methods (mathematics, statistics, econometrics)
- Good knowledge of standard econometric software (Eviews, Stata, Matlab, ...)
- Care and precision in working with data
- Documented interest in empirical research

Desired qualifications and skills:

- Experience in research
- Proficiency in English
- Experience with LaTeX
- Ability to communicate economic issues clearly and precisely

Research work as part of the project can be combined with a dissertation or PhD project at the Institute for International Economics.

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Gross monthly salary: 14 payments of € 1,307.90 per year (depending on experience)

Please submit your application online on our website (<http://www.wu.ac.at/structure/servicecenters/hr/jobs/2502tondl>), including your résumé, a list of courses completed and academic specializations, and a sample of your academic writing.

Application deadline: March 5, 2014