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## Position Announcement (Ref No. 1706)

### Assistant Professor in Finance

MODUL University Vienna (MU) is seeking an outstanding scholar to teach, raise external funding and conduct research in the area of **Finance** with a special focus on the **implications of the Blockchain**. Candidates should have a track record in blockchain research (e.g., Bitcoin). Additional experience in areas such as Entrepreneurial Finance, Social Finance, Start-up Finance & Consulting, and Impact Investing is highly appreciated. Special consideration is given to candidates with practical experience with startup and industry projects.

The new position is designed to play a leading role in advancing the business and management programs within the university through innovative, high-quality research and effective teaching. For an overview of the current academic community of Professors at MODUL University Vienna and their research activities see <https://www.modul.ac.at/about/faculty-and-staff/>. The successful candidate will be expected to complement and extend the current strengths of the department and university.

Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in research and teaching, possess a comprehensive understanding of widely-used concepts and methodology of selected topics in the area of finance and especially the blockchain, and have an ability to work effectively in interdisciplinary research projects with university and department colleagues.

The position is located within the **Department of International Management**. Applicants should be willing to take a leadership role in developing the Department's profile through original research and knowledge transfer activities in the area of International Management.

### Qualifications and Responsibilities

- Doctorate in finance, business administration, management, or a related field within the social sciences;
- Evidence of research potential;
- Commitment to high quality teaching;
- Ability to teach courses in the fields of finance and related areas;
- Ability to attract external funding to support research programs and to successfully build collaborative research programs with other universities, research institutes and industry;
- Leadership skills to further develop the area of international management at MU;
- Excellent spoken and written English language skills; proficiency in German language is welcome.

The successful candidate will teach courses in undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate programs offered by MODUL University Vienna. The teaching load for this position is 5 units/week per semester (1 unit = 45 minutes of teaching). He/she will be expected to further develop his/her research agenda in the general area of finance.

This is a full-time, five-years limited position where applicants are prepared to work 40 hours per week with the possibility for an unlimited contract position after positive evaluation. The starting date for this position is Spring 2018 or earlier. The standard annual salary for 40 hours per week is 55,000 EUR (gross). The University offers opportunities for additional remuneration for extra teaching and outstanding scholarship.

Additional information about MODUL University Vienna and its current research programs can be found at [www.modul.ac.at](http://www.modul.ac.at). Applications should be sent with the reference number (Ref No.) **1706** to [positions@modul.ac.at](mailto:positions@modul.ac.at) and should include a **letter of interest** with a brief explanation how the candidate's research profile would complement current research at MODUL University Vienna, and an **extended curriculum vitae** (preferably as a single PDF file). The position will remain open until a suitable candidate has been found, but reviews of applicant files will begin at September 1, 2017.

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