



The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)

is currently inviting applications for the position of a
Full Professor of

Public Law

The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), Department of Economics and Social Sciences, seeks to appoint a Full Professor of Public Law with 1st October 2020. The position is offered in accordance with § 98 of the 2002 Universities Act in the form of an ongoing contract.

The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, the "Alma Mater Viridis", is the University of Sustainability and Life Sciences. It is BOKU's task to make a key contribution to the conservation and protection of resources for future generations through its wide variety of expertise. Combining natural sciences, engineering plus social and economic sciences, its aim is to increase knowledge of the ecologically and economically sustainable use of natural resources. With 11,000 students and over 2,800 staff members, BOKU is one of Europe's leading life science universities.

The Department of Economics and Social Sciences accommodates economic, social, political and legal research and teaching activities at BOKU. Special attention is given to economic, ecological, sociological and ethical aspects. Innovation, inter- and transdisciplinarity, transformation research as well as internationality define the culture of the department.

The applicant should have an outstanding record in research and be experienced in teaching in the field of Public Law. They should ideally cover a range of the following special legal sub-fields, taking into account their relation to EU law and international matters: Environmental and technological law, agricultural law, forestry law, water law, species and land conservation law, environmental impact assessment, rural and land use law, soil protection law, food and biotechnology law, planning and infrastructure law and legal questions relating to climate change / climate protection and digitalisation.

National and international networking and management experience in the academic field are key prerequisites. Furthermore, the applicant should have extensive experience in the planning and execution of competitive research projects and be skilled in acquiring national and international third-party funding. It is also an important task of this professorship to promote personnel development, in particular with regard to junior scientists and researchers.

Teaching obligations cover introductory courses on legal theory and constitutional, administrative and civil law, and the applicant will also be required to hold specialist legal courses for bachelor, master and doctoral study programmes at BOKU, as part of their teaching duties.

In terms of research, in addition to legal questions regarding the focal points and areas of expertise at BOKU, applicants will also be required to work on interdisciplinary research topics, collaborating with academics of BOKU.

Job specifications:

- Venia docendi or foreign equivalent or an equivalent subject-relevant academic qualification.
- Relevant experience and competence in teaching, guidance in scientific work, as well as the supervision of junior scientists (PhD students). The candidate is expected to submit a teaching portfolio.
- Teaching in German and English.
- Excellent publication achievements in the scientific field.
- A minimum of one year research experience outside BOKU is expected.
- Subject-specific research experience of national and international reputation, as well as ability to network.



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- Experience in the successful acquisition, execution and management of research projects.
- Cooperation with national and international research institutions and with relevant partners from public services and business.
- Management and interpersonal skills, communication and team skills and a willingness to participate in public relations.
- Willingness to participate in relevant focus and cooperation programs of the University.
- Willingness to participate in the self-governance of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna.

For more information about this position, please contact the Head of Department of Economics and Social Sciences, Univ.-Prof. DI Dr. Erwin Schmid, phone: +43 1 47654 73001, email: erwin.schmid@boku.ac.at.

Please send your application in German or English by email to rektorat@boku.ac.at and one hard copy no later than **30th June 2020** (date on postage stamp) to the Rectorate of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), Gregor-Mendel-Straße 33, 1180 Vienna, Austria.

Please include the following documents with your application:

- CV including details of professional, teaching and research activities (incl. presentation of teaching portfolios – further information is available in German at http://www.boku.ac.at/fileadmin/data/H05000/H17100/Qualifizierungsvereinbarung/Lehrportfolio_-_Leitfaden_zur_Erstellung.pdf)
- List of publications (referenced / not referenced), presentations and projects
- Copies of 5 recent publications that you consider particularly important
- Draft concept for research and teaching; presentation of planned research priorities (max. 4 pages A4)
- Brief explanation of why you believe yourself to be particularly suitable for this position (max. 1 page A4)

By submitting the application, you also agree to the participation of an external recruitment consultant in the selection process.

The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna is seeking to increase the number of its female faculty members and therefore, qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply. Women are given priority when qualifications are equal, except in cases where there are outweighing factors concerning another candidate.

The employment contract is classified as group A1 of the collective agreement for university employees. Minimum gross yearly salary: € 73.441,20; the actual annual gross salary is subject to negotiation.

More information on this position and about BOKU and this department can be found on the website: <https://boku.ac.at/wiso>