

The Department of Economics and Social Sciences, Institute of Agricultural and Forestry Economics wishes to fill a

career position in compliance with § 99 (5) UG (tenure-track) in the field of Forest Economics

(Reference code 210)

Working time: 40 hours per week

Term of the employment relationship: 1st of February 2026, limited to a period of 6 years

Workplace: Vienna

Allocation in compliance with the Collective Agreement for University Staff to job group:
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Gross monthly salary: (depending on previous eligible experience) at least: € 4,932.90
(14 × a year, in addition we also offer an attractive career development program and an extensive range of social benefits)

Target group

§99 (5) positions offer academics with high potential and the relevant achievements the opportunity of an academic carrier ranging from a postdoc position to that of assistant professor and on to associated professor. The position of associated professor can be achieved at the latest six years after the appointment. §99 (5) positions are aimed at academics with a doctorate/PhD degree, with high potential, who are close to or have already successfully completed a habilitation. Experience at other universities or research institutes abroad is expressly welcome.

Tasks and focus areas

- Research in the field of forest economics, with a focus on the contribution of forestry and forest enterprises as well as the wood value chain, to the social-ecological transformation (e.g. economic analysis of new forest management strategies, conflicting objectives, and shifts in markets)
- Research on the economic valuation and monetarization of public goods provided by forest ecosystems
- Teaching and supervision or co-supervision of master theses and dissertations in forest economics, within the limits of legal provisions
- Transfer of knowledge and the promotion of junior researchers in line with the social responsibility of BOKU University

- Taking responsibility for administrative tasks within the framework of university self-administration
- Independent acquisition of competitively funded national and international research projects and leading project teams
- Leading a workgroup
- Publication of research results in SSCI/SCI-ranked journals
- Participation in national and international scientific conferences and events
- Cooperation and networking with other institutes at BOKU University and with various actors from business and public administration

Requirement profile

- Completed doctorate in a relevant field
- Sound professional experience in the scientific field as a postdoc
- Excellent publication track record as well as international orientation and recognition
- Willingness and ability to lead your own research team including acquiring the necessary third-party funds
- Experience in teaching university courses
- Enthusiasm for outstanding teaching
- Excellent written and spoken German and English or willingness to learn German in the first two years

Other desired qualifications

- Experience abroad as well as in teaching and leadership at universities and research institutions
- Management and leadership skills, including skills in the areas of gender and diversity management, as well as inclusion and accessibility in communication
- Extensive interdisciplinary experience in forest economics, based on natural or engineering sciences (forestry)
- Experience with the acquisition of third-party funds, and managing research projects
- Ability to build networks with relevant partners from business and public administration
- Experience at the interface of science, policy, and the public, as well as interest and willingness to work in this area (third mission)
- Excellent communication and presentation skills to convey research results both within the scientific community and to the general public
- Ability to collaborate effectively in teams and to work autonomously

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Closing date for applications: 21st of November 2025

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna seeks to increase the number of its female faculty and staff members. Therefore, qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply. In case of equal qualification, female candidates will be given preference unless reasons specific to an individual male candidate tilt the balance in his favour.

People with disabilities and appropriate qualifications are specifically encouraged to apply.

Please submit your application in English incl.

- Curriculum vitae with detailed presentation of professional, teaching and research activities incl. mandatory indication of the ORCID
- List of all publications (refereed & non-refereed), lectures and projects
- Electronic transmission of the PDF files of five own publications which you consider to be particularly important
- Rough concept for future plans in research and teaching including your contribution to the scientific profile of the Department
- Teaching portfolio including evaluation results
- Brief explanation why you think you should be particularly suitable for this position (max. 1 page)

and indicating the reference code 210 to recruiting@boku.ac.at until 21st of November 2025

If you are invited to a personal interview, travel expenses can be reimbursed on presentation of invoices and proof of payment (in Europe up to max. 300 euros, outside Europe up to max. 1200 euros).

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