

Funded PhD Positions

Work with us on tax research in an exciting academic environment at WU Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria)

ABOUT DIBT

The **DIBT - Doctoral Program in International Business Taxation** at **WU Vienna** offers an outstanding **PhD program** designed for exceptional students from around the world. DIBT focuses on interdisciplinary research and training, combining **tax accounting, public finance and international tax law**, to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of **international business taxation**.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The DIBT is structured to provide a solid foundation for multidisciplinary research:

- ✓ Year 1: Intensive courses to develop fundamental knowledge for research in both specific and interdisciplinary contexts.
- ✓ Years 2 & 3: Seminars on taxation perspectives, research stay abroad, optional workshops, and especially dedicated thesis work, all complemented by a continuous research seminar.

All courses are taught in **English**.

QUALIFICATION PROFILE AND CAREER PROSPECTS

Once admitted to the DIBT, students can expect to obtain a top-quality education preparing them for a rewarding academic career or a highly specialized position in other, non-academic national or international institutions. DIBT's faculty is very well connected in the academic community and draws on extensive expertise to provide training for doctoral students and supervise their research.

FACULTY

DIBT is led by a distinguished faculty of internationally renowned scholars who are leaders in their respective fields. Their expertise and commitment to interdisciplinary research ensure the highest standards of academic training and mentorship. Visiting professors from around the world also contribute to the rich academic environment of the program.



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APPLICATION

The program is **open to applicants worldwide, holding a master's or equivalent degree in law, business, or economics**. Candidates from other disciplines **who have a background in taxation are also welcome to apply**.

Applications are accepted **from November 1, 2025, to February 15, 2026** via the online application tool at <https://bach.wu.ac.at/z/wu/mab>. Only applications submitted before the deadline can be processed. For detailed information on application requirements, visit our step-by-step guide at <https://www.wu.ac.at/en/programs/application-and-admission>.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Admission is highly selective, with limited spots available. Accepted students will benefit from **tuition fee waivers** and **excellent research conditions**. Additionally, a **limited number of employment contracts** will be available, offering a salary of approximately **€2,800 per month** (before tax and social/medical deductions). WU Vienna always goes the extra mile to provide an **ideal research environment**.

CONTACT

If you have further questions or inquiries, contact us at dibt@wu.ac.at. More details are available on our program's website <http://www.wu.ac.at/dibt/about/> and the FAQs page <http://www.wu.ac.at/dibt/faq>.

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