

## Vienna Tourist Board PhD Candidate Scholarship

MODUL University Vienna is seeking outstanding candidates with academic excellence and research potential to apply for admission to the **Vienna Tourist Board and MODUL University Vienna PhD Scholarship Partner Program**.

MODUL University Vienna is an international research university with a strong commitment to conducting cutting-edge research and scholarship, innovative and engaging teaching, and knowledge transfer to the larger European community and beyond ([www.modul.ac.at](http://www.modul.ac.at)). MODUL University Vienna's PhD in Business and Socioeconomic Sciences is a 4-year degree program in which students acquire the necessary skills for designing and conducting creative and high quality research relevant to academic, private, or public organizations and communicate those research findings through teaching and publishing.

The intended focus of the PhD research is the compatibility of tourism and cities. The research will aim to identify strategies to minimize the negative impacts of tourism development in urban areas.

The PhD Scholarship aims to recruit outstanding graduates, irrespective of country of origin and ethnic background, to Vienna, and provides the following incentives to the successful PhD Fellows:

- 4-year tuition waiver with a total value of € 45,000.
- Additional budget of € 5,000 dedicated to software procurement, conference participation etc.

### Required Qualifications

- Applicants must have completed at least the equivalent of a bachelor's and master's and/or diploma degrees (with together a minimum duration of four years).
- Applicants must demonstrate aptitude for conducting high quality research and making significant scholarly contributions to basic knowledge in field of business or one of the social or economic sciences.
- Excellent spoken and written English skills (German is not a requirement).
- The willingness to assist in teaching at the undergraduate level.

Additional information about MODUL University Vienna can be found at [www.modul.ac.at](http://www.modul.ac.at). Additional information about Vienna Tourist Board can be found on [www.vienna.info](http://www.vienna.info). Vienna Tourist Board is an equal opportunity employer and encourages qualified women and underutilized minorities to apply. For more information about the PhD degree program, please contact the Dean of MU's Postgraduate School, Professor Harvey Goldstein ([harvey.goldstein@modul.ac.at](mailto:harvey.goldstein@modul.ac.at)) or PhD Program Manager, Krista Cupich ([krista.cupich@modul.ac.at](mailto:krista.cupich@modul.ac.at)). Candidates can learn more by visiting MU's website at: <https://www.modul.ac.at/doctorate/phd/program>.

Applications should be sent to Dr. Markus Bernhard ([markus.bernhard@modul.ac.at](mailto:markus.bernhard@modul.ac.at)) and should include:

- a letter of research and career interest,
- curriculum vitae,
- copies of academic transcripts,
- two letters of recommendation from academic references such as current or former lecturers or research supervisors (preferably as a single PDF file).

The position will remain open until a suitable candidate has been found. Applications for the PhD Scholarship are possible till the **30<sup>th</sup> of June 2015**.