

The Faculty of Economics and Management of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano is seeking excellent candidates to fill the following academic position

**Associate Professor in  
Economics of Financial Intermediaries**  
(13/B4 - SECS-P/11 - *Economia degli intermediari finanziari*)  
Bolzano Campus

#### Profile

Candidates should have a PhD in Finance or a related discipline and possess significant experience in teaching to warrant appointment as an associate professor. The preferred candidate is able to teach in German, and has a portfolio of courses that may include economics of financial intermediaries, banking, financial markets, investment management. Candidates must have an excellent record of scientific publications with high impact factor consistent with type "A" publications as indicated by the Italian National Research Agency ANVUR-GEV13. All fields of Financial intermediation, Banking, Financial Markets, Investments will be considered. The successful candidate will join the Research Cluster in Financial Markets and Regulation and take an active lead in the development of research initiatives in her/his areas of expertise. The Research Cluster is looking for candidates who want to develop research and innovative teaching on the role and impact of new technologies for banks, nonbank financial intermediaries and investment funds.

#### Position

The position offered is at the Associate Professor Level in Economics of Financial Intermediaries (*Professore Associato* in the scientific sector SECS-P/11 under the Italian academic system). The position is tenured, full-time, and with a minimum teaching load of 120 hours per academic year.

The position compensation structure is competitive with that of top European universities and, depending on individual circumstances, may give rise to fiscal advantages. The expected starting date is April 2019, but it is subject to the approval of a new Master degree in Accounting and Finance by the Italian Minister of University and Research (MIUR).

For further information, please contact Prof. Maurizio Murgia – [maurizio.murgia@unibz.it](mailto:maurizio.murgia@unibz.it). For general information about the position, terms and conditions of working at the Faculty of Economics and Management please contact the Dean Prof. Oswin Maurer – [oswin.maurer@unibz.it](mailto:oswin.maurer@unibz.it).

#### Requirements

According to Italian legislation, only candidates already **holding an equivalent academic position (Associate Professor) at their current foreign university qualify for a "direct call from abroad"**.

Furthermore, the Selection Committee will consider applicants meeting the following conditions:

- a) evidence of high-quality teaching and mentoring through student or department evaluations;
- b) significant level of service to the department, the university and the profession;
- c) evidence of ability to raise external funds for research;
- d) knowledge of at least two of the three official teaching languages at the Faculty of Economics and Management (German, Italian, English).

The Free University of Bozen-Bolzano aims at increasing the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore specifically encourages female scientists to submit their expression of interest.

#### About the Faculty

The Faculty of Economics and Management was founded in 1998 and counts at present over 1000 students and more than 50 faculty members who study and work in three languages: German, Italian and English. Through academic excellence in research and teaching, the Faculty contributes to the development of the South-Tyrolean economy while being solidly connected to international scientific networks.

Research carried out in our faculty has been ranked no 2 in the ANVUR Research Quality Assessment in Italy in 2017 and the University is among the Top-10 small universities worldwide according to THE (Times Higher Education). The working language of the Faculty of Economics and Management is English, though class teaching is also in German and Italian. More information is available on the Faculty's website: <https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/economics-management/>

#### Application procedure

Please send your expression of interest, together with a detailed curriculum vitae, a list of publications, an indication of



your research focus, a short description of courses taught, your teaching evaluations, as well as a statement of your current academic position. We recommend the use of the form "Attachment A – University Academic CV" you can find attached.

Your application, duly signed and dated on the last page, must be sent to Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Faculty of Economics and Management, attn. Mrs. Monika Bauer, Universitätsplatz 1, 39100 Bozen, or by e-mail: [recruitment\\_economics@unibz.it](mailto:recruitment_economics@unibz.it)

**Expressions of interest will be accepted until Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Short-listed candidates will be invited to a preliminary skype interview in the days of either September 13 or September 14, 2018, and afterwards, on September 24, or September 25 or September 26, 2018, for a personal interview at the Bolzano campus of the Faculty of Economics and Management.**