



The University of Zurich is seeking applications for a

Professorship in Commercial and Business Law (focus: Corporate Law) (50%+, open rank)

to take effect from the beginning of the Spring Semester 2022 (1 February 2022), or by arrangement.

We are seeking a candidate with an outstanding legal background and excellent knowledge of corporate law in particular, and in a further area of business law.

This should be reflected in an outstanding dissertation, a habilitation thesis that is complete or at an advanced stage, and additional publications. If an excellent application is submitted, particularly from countries or regions (such as French-speaking Switzerland) that do not require a habilitation thesis, this requirement for habilitation may be waived if a comparable achievement can be demonstrated. Candidates must have an excellent level of English in order to publish in international journals and teach in English. Candidates with a non-Swiss background must be willing to familiarise themselves with Swiss law within a reasonable time period and, if necessary, attain the necessary level of German.

The successful candidate will have a focus on corporate law, and their academic work should also have an international and comparative law focus. Candidates should have experience of conducting research projects with an international perspective and a knowledge of foreign legal systems (e.g. European). In addition to corporate law, candidates should also cover one or more other areas of business law to be represented in teaching and research, such as capital markets law, regulatory law, digitalisation law, legal issues of corporate governance in global companies, or sustainable finance.

This position is advertised as open rank. Depending on the candidate's qualifications, the professorship will take the form of a full or associate professorship, or an assistant professorship with tenure track.

The professorship is a part-time position (50%), and follow-on positions (assistant, secretariat) also correspond to a part-time professorship of 50%. The Faculty of Law aims to increase this workload, but this is subject to funding.

The University of Zurich strives to increase the representation of women in research and teaching, and therefore specifically welcomes applications from these candidates.

Further information relating to this job profile can be found below.

Please submit your application documents by **27 August 2021** [online](#). You may be requested to submit hard copy documents separately at a later point.

The relevant member of the appointment committee, Professor Hans-Ueli Vogt (hans-ueli.vogt@rwi.uzh.ch), is available to answer any questions and provide further information.

1) Job profile

The professorship is to be occupied by an individual whose research focuses on corporate law, and their academic work should also have an international and comparative law focus. They must have experience of conducting research projects with an international perspective and a knowledge of foreign legal systems (e.g. European). In addition to corporate law, candidates should also cover one or more other areas of business law to be represented in teaching and research.

The successful candidate will be required to provide students with teaching in corporate law based on the syllabus following the academic reform scheduled for the Fall Semester 2021. Outstanding teaching skills are therefore indispensable, as is a certain amount of teaching experience.

The holder of the professorship must have an excellent level of English in order to publish in international journals and teach in English. Non-native German speakers must be willing quickly to acquire a sufficient knowledge of the language in order to be able to teach in German.

The successful candidate will also be expected to play an active role in academic administration. This includes contribution to the commercial and business law group.

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2) Further information on the documents required

We look forward to receiving the following documents:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Certificates, particularly for the necessary university qualifications
- List of publications, lectures and courses taught
- Teaching evaluations
- Overview of any third-party funding received
- Overview of any training in university-level teaching
- Overview of your participation in academic administration