

FernFH: High distinction for Viennese industrial psychologist

Peter Radlingmayr received the title “FH-Dozent”

“Generally, I do not really care about academic titles. But to be awarded with the “FH-Dozent” title at the Distance-Learning University of Applied sciences for me means that my enthusiasm for teaching and my work with the students has been recognised”, says Peter Radlingmayr after having received the distinction. The industrial psychologist and psychotherapist has been teaching in both the bachelor and master degree programmes in “Business Administration and Psychology” at the FernFH since 2010. He was recently awarded the title “FH-Dozent” for his achievements and services from Austria’s first Distance-Learning University of Applied Sciences. “Peter Radlingmayr confronts and engages his students with current issues from real life with his expertise, while creating an awareness for state-of-the-art research at the same time,” says Christa Walenta, Deputy Head of Academic Board at FernFH. Furthermore, Radlingmayr continuously introduces his network of partner companies and advisory clients into his teaching and takes great care to support his students in finding future clients to collaborate with.

Peter Radlingmayr has worked as a psychologist within the human resources area for more than 25 years. He started teaching at FernFH ten years ago, because it offers him the opportunity to pass on his extensive experience and expertise in a practice-oriented way. “And, if I may add: the diversity of my students has always enriched my life, both personally and professionally”, he reveals, and admits that working with students who are already experienced in a professional context often poses challenges for him. At the same time, however, it also allows for an enriching exchange at eye level.

The recent distinction is already the second award that Radlingmayr received for his work at FernFH. In 2015, the psychologist won the price for “Exzellentes Distance Learning” for his course on “Talent Management”. Now, being honoured with the “FH-Dozent” title, Radlingmayr feels nostalgic. “The Ferdinand Porsche FernFH has become my academic home. With this title, I see it – even more than before – as my job to integrate the unique FernFH culture – the respect and appreciation for and interest in one another – into my teachings.”



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