

With its 4,300 employees and 32,500 students, the University of Graz provides an exciting and varied work environment. Due to our research and teaching competence we are a central institution for guaranteeing that Styria remains a research and education location.

The Institute of Geography and Regional Science engages in research and teaching on the spatial aspects of global to local processes across multiple scales of the natural and social sciences. The Institute places considerable emphasis on integrative perspectives, especially those that take into account nature-society interactions. Currently the Institute consists of five research groups, two each in human and physical geography, and one in the methodological area of geospatial technologies.

The Institute of Geography and Regional Science at the Faculty of Environmental, Regional and Educational Sciences is seeking to appoint a

Professor (f/m) of Human Geography

(40 hours per week; permanent employment according to the Austrian Law on Salaried Employment (AngG); expected starting date September 1st 2017)

The successful candidate will be expected to cover the field of human geography in both research and teaching and contribute substantially to the further development of the field and the institute.

The research core area should be in a subfield of human geography, such as urban geography, social geography or political geography. We are particularly interested in candidates who conduct research on theories and practice of spatial development at the level of cities and regions, as well as research on questions of sustainability and/or education for sustainable development. We expect significant international visibility of research activities, the participation in one of the university's research core areas, as well as transdisciplinary in the surrounding region of the University of Graz.

The position requires teaching at all curricular levels (bachelor, master, doctorate) covering the entire range of basics, theories and methods of human geography, as well as specific courses offered at the University of Graz. Willingness and ability to deliver teaching in both German and English is expected. Further duties include the establishment and management of a research group, leadership tasks in the institute and an active role within the university's self-governance.

Requirements for employment

- Completion of an appropriate university degree at a university in Austria or abroad
- Habilitation or equivalent qualification in human geography
- Excellent scientific qualification in research and teaching for the relevant subject and profile of the professorship
- International experience and established international network
- Competency in the acquisition of third-party funded research projects
- Management and leadership experience
- Experience in academic self-governance and committee work
- Social competence and team working ability
- Gender mainstreaming competence

The candidate is expected to demonstrate his/her educational and didactic skills. Therefore we ask applicants to offer an overview of previous teaching activities and a teaching concept for potential courses taught by the candidate at the University of Graz.

Classification

Salary scheme of the Universitäten-KV (University Collective Agreement): A1

Minimum salary

The minimum salary according to the classification scheme of the collective agreement is EUR 67.797,80 gross per year (14 monthly salaries). Salary subject to negotiation.

Application deadline:
Reference number: --

The University of Graz is striving to increase the number of women, particularly in executive positions, and thus explicitly encourages qualified women to apply. In case of equal qualifications, women will receive priority consideration.

If you are interested, please submit your application documents in accordance with the general application guidelines (which can be found at <http://jobs.uni-graz.at/en/Berufungsverfahren>) within the deadline. Your application documents should include the reference number of the position and be sent by email to:

bewerbung.professur@uni-graz.at