

The University of Innsbruck invites applications for the position of

**University Professor
of
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AND SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH**

at the Institute of Geography at the Faculty of Geo- and Atmospheric Sciences.

It is a position in accordance with § 98 of the Austrian Universities' Act (Universitätsgesetz - UG) and will be based on a civil-law employment contract with the University on the basis of the Salaried Employees Act (Angestelltengesetz). The contract will be concluded for an unlimited period; the extent of employment is 100%.

Responsibilities include

The chair-holder is to represent the field of "Human Geography and Sustainability Research" both in research and teaching.

The research focus should be on sustainability and socio-ecological transformation processes, preferably in the context of political geography and/or critical economic geography. A preferably translocal examination of, for example, questions of resource use, plurality of values, multiscale governance, and the social relevance of the envisaged research activities in the context of third mission and responsible science is desired. In addition, an innovative, inter- and transdisciplinary range of methods is expected.

The person to be appointed should be actively involved in one or more of the university's main research platforms and/or centers, e.g. the research center "Global Change – Regional Sustainability". In addition, a contribution to the university's area studies, cooperation with research partners in the faculties of social sciences, humanities, economics and cultural studies as well as support of the university's sustainability initiative is desired.

In addition to research and teaching activities, the person to be appointed is expected to maintain and deepen existing contacts of the Institute with national and international research institutions and transdisciplinary initiatives, e.g. with the university network Aurora, the Alliance of Sustainable Universities in Austria or the research network UniNEtZ.

In teaching, participation in the compulsory modules of the Bachelor's and Master's programs in Geography as well as Geography and Economics (teaching profession) and the doctoral program in Geography, including the supervision of the corresponding theses, is expected in accordance with the advertisement.

An integral part of this professorship is dedicated, collegial participation in academic administration and self-governance.

Employment Requirements include

- a) a degree in higher education in Austria or the equivalent abroad, pertinent to the position;
- b) pertinent habilitation or comparable qualification (e.g. senior lecturer, associate professor);
- c) pronounced teaching skills and high commitment to teaching;
- d) publications in leading international peer-reviewed academic journals;
- e) proven engagement with interdisciplinary and especially transdisciplinary approaches and methods;
- f) evidence of involvement in international research;
- g) relevant international experience;
- h) experience in acquiring and managing external research funds;

- i) management skills;
- j) strong interpersonal skills, teamwork skills, and collegiality;
- k) the ability to teach courses in German and English, as well as the willingness to learn the German language for use in the university environment.

Your application must have arrived by

21 March 2022

at Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck Fakultäten Servicestelle Standort Innrain 52f, A-6020 Innsbruck (fss-innrain52f@uibk.ac.at).

The University of Innsbruck is committed to increasing the percentage of female employees especially in leading positions and therefore explicitly invites women to apply. In the case of equivalent qualifications, women will be given preference.

In line with the Collective Bargaining Agreement professors are in remuneration group A 1, i.e., for a full-term professorship the basic salary is 5.437,70 Euro (14 times). Depending on qualification and experience a higher salary and facilities may be negotiated with the Rector. The university also offers attractive additional benefits (<http://www.uibk.ac.at/universitaet/zusatzleistungen/>).

The application should include: a curriculum vitae with a description of your scholarly and professional career; a list of scientific publications (peer-reviewed), and other academic work and projects, including projects funded by third parties; a list of international research experiences (with indication of the period and activity); the five most important publications; list of past lectures and modules taught; short research and teaching concepts. All documents have to be submitted in digital form (as one pdf-file).

The full, authoritative text in German (published in the official bulletin of the University of 02.02.2022) can be found at <https://www.uibk.ac.at/karriere/index.html.en>.

Up-to-date information on the state of the opening can be found at <https://www.uibk.ac.at/fakultaeten-servicestelle/standorte/innrain52f/berufungen/>

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