

The University of Innsbruck invites applications for the position of

**University Professor
of
Pharmacology and Drug Therapy**

at the Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology at the Faculty of Pharmacy.

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

Representation of the subject of "Pharmacology and Drug Therapy" both in research and teaching. The research focus should be dedicated to "innovative research topics using modern research approaches and methods that take into account the demands of future-oriented drug development and medication therapy safety".

The research activities of the professorship shall in particular strengthen already existing research foci at the Institute of Pharmacy and the Michael Popp Institute and contribute to existing university research programs. In the context of close collaborations with the "Center for Molecular Biosciences (CMBI)" as well as various clinical and non-clinical research groups at the Medical University of Innsbruck, research areas in the field of new therapeutic strategies (such as DNA-, RNA-based therapies, gene editing (gene therapy)) and targeted transcriptional regulation, and cell- and/or antibody-based therapies should be continued and expanded. Close collaboration with the research areas "Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology" as well as subject allied areas including the Michael Popp Institute is expected.

Teaching includes the subject "Pharmacology and Drug Therapy" in its entirety providing an offer of qualitatively demanding both research-guided and practice-oriented teaching with the inclusion of digital media and modern didactic concepts embedded within the study programs of the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy (Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programs). Taking into account the changing requirements of the breath of pharmaceutical professions accessible to pharmacy graduates, intensive involvement in the further development of existing curricula in order to stay competitive alongside national and international universities, offering teaching at the highest level, is expected. Teaching in the area of "Pharmacology and Drug Therapy" is most closely related to the teaching activities in the area of medication safety with the core subject Clinical Pharmacy. A further key competence of this position is the ability to participate and advise in presenting medical issues at the Medical Ethics Commission (Medical University of Innsbruck), the Ethics Advisory Board (Univ. Innsbruck), the Drug Commission (Tirol Kliniken) as well as the ongoing training of pharmacists, of physicians and of other health care personnel in the area of pharmacology.

Personal involvement in academic administration and self-governance as well as in the department's and faculty's working groups forms another essential duty.

Employment Requirements include

- a) a suitable higher education degree from an Austria university or international equivalent;
- b) pertinent higher education teaching qualifications (habilitation or equivalent);
- c) publications in leading international peer-reviewed academic journals;
- d) evidenced competence in the teaching of "pharmacology and medication therapy";
- e) evidence of involvement in international research;

- f) interdisciplinary work in the fields of life- and health sciences; especially basic pharmacological research; characterization of drug effects at the molecular level (in vitro/ in vivo) and new therapeutic strategies;
- g) relevant international experience;
- h) experience in acquiring and managing external research funds;
- i) evidenced didactic skills;
- j) successful leadership of an externally funded research group;
- k) the ability to teach courses in German and English.

Required soft skills

- a) strong leadership and social skills;
- b) economic and strategic thinking and acting;
- c) engagement and innovation in the further development of pharmacology and drug therapy across all aspects of research and teaching.

Your application must have arrived by

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at 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 5.826,50 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 (highlighting the corresponding authorships and shared authors), lectures and other academic work and projects, including projects funded by third parties; a description of completed, current and intended research; the five most important works. All documents have to be submitted in digital form (CD-ROM, e-mail, etc.). Hardcopy (paper) is optional.

The full, authoritative text in German (published in the official bulletin of the University of **02.11.2023**) 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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