

The University of Innsbruck invites applications for one permanent position (100%) at the rank of

**University Professor  
of  
GENERAL AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

at the Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture.

It is a position in accordance with § 98 of the Austrian Universities' Act (Universitätsgesetz - UG 2002) 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**

We are seeking to recruit a professor representing the fields of "General and Applied Linguistics" in research and teaching. We are particularly looking for expertise in the following areas: Pragmatics, Discourse Studies and Text linguistics. Furthermore, Grammar Theory and Psycholinguistics will be a research focus.

Applicants will be required to teach in the following curricula: BA Linguistics, MA Linguistics, Doctoral Programme in Linguistics and Media Studies. They also will mentor students and supervise final theses in all these programmes.

Furthermore, candidates should be willing to be an active member in the research foci of the university and faculty as well as in the research centres Digital Humanities and Digital Science Center (DISC).

University of Innsbruck faculty engage in academic administration.

**Employment Requirements include**

- a) Doctoral degree in a relevant field (PhD or foreign equivalent);
- b) Qualification for a teaching career in higher education or Habilitation;
- c) Profile that demonstrates a teaching record and relevant monographs and/or publications in peer reviewed journals in at least two of the research and teaching areas (Linguistic Pragmatics, Discourse Studies and Text linguistics);
- d) Specialization will be broadly considered and includes but is not limited to Grammar theory and/or Psycholinguistics and/or Digital Humanities;
- e) Evidence of an active international research agenda;
- f) Experience in acquiring research funding;
- g) Evidence of experience and excellence in teaching and as well as innovative competence in teaching;
- h) Social skills and leadership qualities;
- i) School or faculty level leadership and engagement with University wide groups, committees and projects;
- j) Willingness to develop and engage in international cooperation;
- k) Language skills: either excellent command of German (minimum C1) or excellent command of English (minimum C1) paired with intermediate proficiency in German (minimum B1) and the willingness to improve to B2 stage within two years.

Your application must have arrived by

**31.03.2021**

at Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck Fakultäten Servicestelle Standort Innrain 52f, A-6020 Innsbruck ([fss-innrain52f@uibk.ac.at](mailto: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 5.321,70 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, 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 **03.02.2021**) can be found at <https://orawww.uibk.ac.at/public/karriereportal.home>.

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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