



**Call for Proposals
„LFUI – Wittgenstein Guest
Professor“
at the
University of Innsbruck**

Academic Year 2021/22



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For the 2021/2022 academic year, one „LFUI – Wittgenstein Guest Professorship“ acc. to §26 of the Collective Contract for a duration of one month is offered at the Leopold-Franzens-University of Innsbruck. The initiative aims to promote top-level international scientific and didactic exchange with the University of Innsbruck, especially in the fields of Wittgenstein research (with an editorial and cultural focus), as well as philosophy of language and literature, and is targeted to support internationalization on site.

Candidates, who have a public sector employment contract with a renowned university or research institution outside of Austria, can be considered for a LFUI-Guest-Professorship. Please also consider candidates from the [AURORA university network](#). All [16 faculties](#) and [7 research areas](#) of the University of Innsbruck are eligible to apply, but only two applications per faculty/research area are possible.

Preconditions:

- Doctorate plus relevant scientific accomplishments that go beyond a dissertation/PhD; desired: habilitation or equal qualification resp.
- The candidate holds a professorship at a university outside of Austria or is employed at a research institution and has achieved excellent accomplishment there.
- The candidate is ready to hold a public lecture at the University of Innsbruck during the course of the stay. Suggestions of topics are asked for and should be coordinated with the respective faculty that applies for the professorship.
- For organizing and carrying out the lecture it is requested that institutions of the University of Innsbruck that specialize on the imparting of scientific knowledge, internationalization and/or networking (e.g. research areas, research platforms and centres, the Science and Responsibility study group, area-studies centres, AIANI, Britinn, the Alumni network and others) are integrated.

Purpose:

- Integration of the candidate in a suitable institute or research and teaching area
- Teaching: up to max. 6 semester hours
- Duration of the stay: one month (preferably at a stretch)

Payment:

- Gross € 5,059/month (without supplementary grant; last updated Feb. 2020) for an employment of 40 hours/week and a teaching assignment with a teaching load up to a maximum of 6 semester hours
- There are no extra funds available to cover travel costs, accommodation and provisions

Workplace:

- Department according to association
- Research obligations are not bound to physical attendance at the workplace and can be conducted outside the university; in case of full-time employment however, an min. of 4 days per week attendance at the department is recommended, in order to consider the needs of collaborating colleagues

Characteristics:

- LFUI – Wittgenstein Guest Professors are highly qualified (upcoming-) researchers, who are employed by the University of Innsbruck for one month in order to increase its internationality.
- The candidates are fully immersed in the university's environment and will therefore be given the opportunity to enrich their CV with a position, which is considered equivalent to a professorship.

Application documents (please send by mail):

- Completely filled in application form incl. explanatory statement of the faculty
- Curriculum vitae et studiorum of the candidate
- Suggestion(s) of theme(s) for the public lecture in consideration of the criteria listed above

Application form: [here](#)

Deadline: April 20, 2021

Submission office:

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The Leopold-Franzens-University of Innsbruck aims at increasing the percentage of women employed and therefore especially invites suggestions of qualified women candidates.

Further information: at the submission office

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