



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

Academic Year 2026/27



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For the 2026/2027 academic year, the University of Innsbruck offers **one** „UIBK – Wittgenstein Guest Professorship“ acc. to §26 of the Collective Contract for a duration of one month. The initiative aims to promote top-level international scientific and didactic exchange with the Universität 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 an LFUI-Guest-Professorship. Please also consider candidates from the [AURORA European University Alliance](#). All 16 faculties, the 8 research areas and the [CGI research platform](#) of the University of Innsbruck are eligible to apply. 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 in a comparable position at a research institution abroad and has achieved excellent accomplishment there.
- The candidate is willing to give a public lecture at the University of Innsbruck during their stay. Suggestions of topics are asked for and should be coordinated with the respective faculty that applies for the professorship.
- In the planning and implementation of the lecture, the involvement of institutions at the University of Innsbruck that specialise in science communication, internationalisation and/or networking is requested (e.g. research areas, research platforms and centres, the Science and Responsibility study group, Brenner-Archiv, AURORA European University Alliance, 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 € 7.454,42/month (including supplementary grant; last updated 01.01.2026) 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 or [Brenner-Archiv](#)
- 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, a minimum of 4 days per week attendance at the department is recommended, in order to consider the needs of collaborating colleagues.

Characteristics:

- UIBK - 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 candidate is 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 as PDF by e-mail):

- Completely filled in application form including explanatory statement of the faculty/school
- *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: 13 March 2026

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 female candidates.

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