

The University of Innsbruck invites applications for the position of

**University Professor
of
Structural Analysis for Pharmacy and Chemistry**

at the Department of Pharmacy at the Faculty of Chemistry and 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

The chair-holder is to establish and represent the subject of "Structural Analysis for Pharmacy and Chemistry" both in research and teaching, e.g. by the establishment of cryo-electron microscopy, strengthening of biomolecular X-ray structural analysis and/or application of biophysical methods (e.g. single molecule spectroscopy). Research should focus on an innovative experimental field of biomacromolecular structural analysis in which the interactions of drugs with their pharmacological targets are investigated.

Close cooperation with the units of the Research Area "Molecular Biosciences" (<http://www.uibk.ac.at/cmbi/>) and willingness to collaborate with related groups from other local research institutions, as well as with the Research Area "Functional Materials" (<https://www.uibk.ac.at/funmat>), is expected. Interdisciplinary work with the fields of pharmacy and chemistry is explicitly desired.

In teaching, the future professor needs to cover the subject area of Structural Analysis for Pharmacy and Chemistry on all three levels of the Bologna System (BSc., MSc., PhD) in the relevant courses of the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

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

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) proven competence in experimental research in the field of structural analysis for pharmacy and chemistry, as evident by publications in leading international peer-reviewed academic journals;
- d) evidence of involvement in international research;
- e) relevant international experience (postdoctoral research, etc.);
- f) experience in the acquisition and management of competitive third-party funding;
- g) proof of successful management of a research group;
- h) pronounced teaching skills and proven teaching experience;
- i) German language proficiency is not required initially; however, the successful candidate is expected to attain a proficiency level of B2 within 2 years.

The 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, preference will be given to female candidates.

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 6.604,30 Euro, paid 14 times per year. Depending on qualification and experience a higher salary and facilities may be negotiated with the Rector. The university also offers attractive additional benefits (<https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/karriere/zusatzleistungen/>).

The application must include:

- the completed form
(‘Questionnaire’, download: <https://www.uibk.ac.at/files/share/1759746399/111335/>);
- a curriculum vitae with a description of the applicant’s scholarly and professional career;
- a list of scientific publications, lectures, and other academic work and projects, including projects funded by third parties (indication of the total amount of funds raised, the applicant’s own contribution, and the applicant’s role in the application process);
- a description of completed, current and intended research;
- the five most important works (full text); teaching concept (max. 3 pages), proof of courses held to date (incl. content).

All documents have to be submitted in digital form (E-Mail with pdf attachment).

The full, authoritative text in German (published in the special issue of the official bulletin of the University of **17.10.2025**) and up-to-date information on the state of the opening can be found at

<https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/fakultaeten-servicestelle/standorte/innrain52f/berufungen/>

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