

The University of Innsbruck invites applications for the position of

**University Professor
of
Pharmaceutical 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 represent the subject of "Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Chemistry" both in research and teaching. The research foci should be dedicated to innovative research topics using modern research approaches and methods that take into account the demands of future-oriented drug research.

Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Chemistry is a fundamental discipline in pharmacy, integral to both research and teaching. The primary objective is to identify new lead structures as the basis for developing drug candidates. The professorship, embedded in the faculty's chemical research activities, focuses on synthesizing bioactive molecules. The role is expected to drive innovative research, establishing new directions in active substance synthesis through cross-faculty and cross-university collaborations while maintaining ongoing third-party-funded projects. The future professor should strengthen pharmaceutical research in Tyrol and foster closer integration with core pharmaceutical disciplines (Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmacognosy, Clinical Pharmacy) and related fields (Organic and Theoretical Chemistry). Research should align with the faculty's strategic priorities, particularly within the Center for Molecular Biosciences and Functional Materials Science.

The future professor will be responsible for delivering the full scope of Pharmaceutical Chemistry across all three levels of the Bologna System (B.A., M.A., PhD) within the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy. Additionally, active participation in academic administration, self-governance, and faculty as well as departmental working groups will be a key responsibility.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- a) A relevant higher education degree (Austrian or equivalent international qualification)
- b) Habilitation or comparable qualification (e.g., senior lecturer, associate professor)
- c) Publications in leading international peer-reviewed journals
- d) Expertise in pharmaceutical/medicinal chemistry, particularly experimental pharmaceutical chemistry
- e) Proven involvement in international research
- f) Interdisciplinary work in health, chemical, and life sciences
- g) Relevant international experience
- h) Experience in securing and managing competitive external research funding
- i) Strong teaching skills
- j) Successful leadership of a third-party-funded research group
- k) Proficiency in teaching in both German and English

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 6.604,30 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, and a teaching statement (3 pages max). All documents have to be submitted in digital form (e-mail, etc.).

The full, authoritative text in German (published in the official bulletin of the University of **16/04/2025**) can be found at <https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/info-berufungsverfahren/aktuelleverfahren/ausschreibungen/>.

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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