

The University of Innsbruck invites applications for the position of

**University Professor
Of
Behavioral Economics**

at the Department of Public Finance at the Faculty of Economics and Statistics.

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

The professor will represent the subject of Behavioral Economics both in research and teaching. They will seek close cooperation with other units of the Faculty of Economics and Statistics and the Faculty of Management in the areas of experimental and behavioral economics, and/or applied microeconomics, the Research Center "Innsbruck Decision Sciences", and the Research Area "EPoS" (Economy, Politics, and Society).

In teaching, the future professor needs to cover the subject area of Microeconomics incl. Behavioral Economics and Experimental Methods at B.A., M.A., and PhD level in the relevant programs of the Faculty of Economics and Statistics.

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. associate professorship);
- c) scientific excellence proven by publications in leading international peer-reviewed academic journals;
- d) competence in behavioral economics and the connection between theory and empirics (in particular experimental methods) proven by publications and/or working papers;
- e) evidence of involvement in international research and international visibility;
- f) international academic mobility;
- g) experience in the acquisition and management of competitive third-party funding;
- h) strong teaching skills;
- i) social competence and management skills;
- j) the ability to teach in English;
- k) knowledge of German is not a prerequisite; however, candidates are expected to acquire proficiency level of B2 within 2 years.

Your application must have arrived by

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at Universität Innsbruck Fakultäten Servicestelle Standort Karl-Rahner-Platz 3, A-6020 Innsbruck (fss-karlahnerplatz@uibk.ac.at).

The University of Innsbruck is committed to increasing the proportion of women in academic positions, particularly in leadership roles, and explicitly encourages qualified women to apply. Where qualifications are equal, preference will be given to female candidates.

In accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement, professors are classified under remuneration group A1. The base salary for a full-time professorship is €6,604.30, 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 (<http://www.uibk.ac.at/universitaet/zusatzleistungen/>).

The application should include:

- a CV detailing academic and professional background (incl. academic age);
- a list of academic publications, lectures, and other scholarly work and projects, including third-party funded projects with specification of the applicant's own contribution and role in the application process;
- a research concept (incl. a brief description of completed, current and intended research projects – max. 2 pages);
- a teaching concept (incl. a brief description of completed, current and intended courses related to the job opening – max. 2 pages), teaching evaluations.

Please submit all documents digitally, preferably as PDF attachments by email.

The full, authoritative text in German (published in the official bulletin of the University of **04/06/2025**) and up-to-date information on the state of the opening can be found at <https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/fakultaeten-servicestelle/standorte/karlrahnerplatz3/berufung/>

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