

**Call for Proposals
„UIBK-Gender Guest Professor“
at the University of Innsbruck**



Academic Year 2026/2027

For the 2026/2027 academic year, the University of Innsbruck offers **one** “UIBK - Gender Guest Professorships” acc. to §26 of the Collective Contract for a duration of two months. The initiative aims to promote top-level international scientific and didactic exchange in the field of gender research and teaching across faculties, particularly in disciplines and faculties where Gender Studies has so far been less established (including STEM fields), and to support internationalisation 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 UIBK – Gender Guest Professorship. Please also consider candidates from the [AURORA European University Alliance](#). For the 2026/2027 call for proposals, applications may be submitted by the Faculties of [Architecture](#), [Biology](#), and [Chemistry and Pharmacy](#).

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 demonstrably achieved outstanding academic achievements in the field of gender research.
- The candidate is willing to give a public lecture at the University of Innsbruck during their stay. Suggestions of topics are requested 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, Network of Areas, the Alumni network and others).

Purpose:

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

Further details: <https://www.uibk.ac.at/en/international-relations/mitarbeiterinnenmobilitaet/incoming/uibk-guest-professorships/>

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
- 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 four days per week attendance at the department is recommended, in order to consider the needs of collaborating colleagues.

Characteristics:

- UIBK - Gender Guest Professors are highly qualified researchers, who are **employed** by the University of Innsbruck **for two months** 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 as PDF by e-mail):

- Fully completed application form including explanatory statement of the inviting 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: 13 March 2026

Submission office:

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

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