

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

Academic Year 2025/2026



For the 2025/2026 academic year, **up to ten** “LFUI - Guest Professorships” acc. to §26 of the Collective Contract for a duration of two months each are offered at the Leopold-Franzens-University of Innsbruck. The initiative aims to promote top-level international scientific and didactic exchange with the University of Innsbruck and 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 demonstrably achieved outstanding academic achievements.
- 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, area-studies centres, AIANI, Britinn, 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 (in German): <https://www.uibk.ac.at/universitaet/profile-wiss-personal/guest-professors.html>

Payment:

- Gross € 7.333,43/month (including supplementary grant; last updated 01.02.2025) 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:

- LFUI 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: 7 March 2025

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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