

The University of Innsbruck invites applications for the position of the

BML Endowed Professorship for Timber Construction - Architecture, Resource Efficiency and Fabrication

at the Department of Design at the Faculty of Architecture.

The position is to be filled 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%.

This position is a funded professorship supported by the Austrian Forest Fund, an initiative of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management (BML).

Responsibilities

The professorship is to represent the named subject both in research and teaching. It should visibly emphasize the position of the faculty in the disciplinary discourse by establishing and maintaining national and international research and project cooperations and also position the subject both in terms of content and internationally. A lively publication activity will contribute to this, as will the acquisition of competitive third-party funding - also in the area of applied research and contract research. The professorship is expected to be actively involved in technology transfer and the third mission as well as the faculty's research agendas. This also includes the promotion of young scientists.

The professorship pursues the further development of architectural design with wood, with a particular focus on

- material-aware and resource-conscious research and design;
- development of innovative design strategies for timber and timber-hybrid building components and systems as well as architectural-scale applications made of timber in urban, rural and alpine contexts;
- automation and fabrication in architectural timber construction;
- integrative treatment of constructive, energetic, building physics, ecological and fire protection aspects

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;
- c) publications in international specialist literature and/or an extensive and significant body of architectural work;

- d) proven competence in the advertised subject;
- e) evidence of involvement in international research;
- f) experience in acquiring and managing external research funds;
- g) strong didactic skills and experience in the delivery of independent university teaching;
- h) management skills;
- i) the ability to teach courses in German and English or, if necessary, the willingness to learn the missing language for use in the context of university duties;

Applications must be submitted by

05.05.2025

to the University of Innsbruck, Faculty Services Office, Technikerstrasse 17, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria (fss-technik@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.

The application documents must be submitted digitally (e-mail with pdf attachment, file transfer, etc.) and should include

- curriculum vitae with a description of your academic and professional career;
- list of scientific publications, presentations and other work and projects, including third-party funded projects;
- description of completed and ongoing research activities;
- concepts for teaching and research;
- presentation of the position and relevance within the discipline based on the most important works
- abstract of the application documents according to the template (available on the website listed below)

The full, authoritative text in German (published in the official bulletin of the University of 24.03.2025) and up-to-date information on the state of the opening can be found at <https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/fakultaeten-servicestelle/standorte/technikerstrasse/berufung/>

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