

At the University of Graz, researchers and students work across a broad disciplinary spectrum to enlarge our knowledge, and find strategies to deal with challenges our society is confronted with and to shape tomorrow's world. The University of Graz is a place which combines high quality academic research and teaching, where achievement is rewarded, careers are promoted, and social diversity is encouraged – all within a modern, award-winning working environment. Our motto: We work for tomorrow. Join us!

The Institute of Foundations of Law consolidates top-class legal research and teaching in the six departments of Legal History and European Legal Development – Roman Law – Legal Philosophy – Legal Sociology, Legal Policy, Appropriate Dispute Resolution and Mediation – Law and IT – Global Governance.

At the Institute of Foundations of Law at the Faculty of Law, the University of Graz is seeking to appoint a

Professor of Law and Governance

(40 hours per week; selection procedure in accordance with Section 99 (1) of the Universities Act (UG); fixed-term employment for three years according to the Salaried Employees Act (AngG); expected starting date October 1st 2023)

This professorship is part of the strategic positioning of the Faculty of Law, which includes the following objectives: innovation, interdisciplinarity and internationalisation. The professorship also complements the range of courses offered by the Institute of Foundations of Law. Furthermore, the Department of Global Governance at the Institute of Foundations of Law focuses on Human Rights and Minority Protection, Peacebuilding and Conflict Transitions, Legal Governance and Integration. The department also hosts and coordinates the Austrian Conflict, Peace and Democracy Cluster – a cooperation platform connecting the University of Graz with the Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution in Schläining, the Democracy Centre Vienna and the Institute of Conflict Research. At the same time, the faculty is creating a position that correlates with the legal history and sociology departments of the Institute of Foundations of Law, to the legal dogmatic core discipline of public law and the Field of Excellence “Dimensions of Europeanisation” at the Faculty of Law.

The applicant is expected to work at the interface of law and social sciences and be able to monitor overall social developments from both perspectives. Emphasis is placed on teaching in the field of the Foundations of Law and a legal dogmatic core subject. Proven ability to conduct interdisciplinary research and teaching, especially in English, participate in national and international research networks, and attract competitive third-party funding is also required.

Employment requirements:

- Austrian or equivalent foreign higher education degree corresponding with the position (doctorate/PhD)
- Habilitation or equivalent qualification in a legal discipline, in addition to outstanding academic skills and knowledge in a social sciences discipline
- Outstanding academic qualifications in research and teaching in the relevant discipline (commensurate with stage of academic career)
- Skills in higher education didactics and online teaching
- Gender mainstreaming skills
- Skills in attracting subject-specific project grants
- Professional experience abroad during academic career
- Management and leadership experience
- Very good knowledge of German and English
- Skills in the supervision and guidance of early career researchers (desirable)
- Leadership experience at a university
- Ability to connect to the legal sociology and/or legal history disciplines of the Institute of Basic Sciences as well as to a sub-area of the legal doctrinal core discipline of Public Law
- Ability to connect to the fields of research of the Department of Global Governance: Human Rights and Minority Protection, Peacebuilding and Conflict Transitions or Legal Governance and Integration, as well as to the field of peace and conflict research
- Teaching experience at European and non-European universities

- International and interdisciplinary academic profile

The successful candidate will be highly motivated, aiming for academic excellence and integrity in research and teaching. He/she will have demonstrated ability to collaborate constructively in a responsible manner and inspire colleagues and students in an interdisciplinary, internationally oriented context.

We offer a diverse, challenging, team-oriented working environment and a high degree of personal responsibility. Working hours are flexible and there are many options for further education and personal development.

Classification

Salary scheme of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff (Universitäten-KV): A1

Minimum salary

The minimum remuneration as stated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement is EUR 81.571,00 gross per year. Salary subject to negotiation.

Application deadline: **May 31st 2023**

Reference number: **VV/5/99 ex 2022/23**

The University of Graz is committed to increasing the proportion of female employees, especially in leadership roles. We therefore encourage qualified female colleagues in particular to apply for this position. In case of equal qualifications, women will receive priority consideration.

Please submit your application documents (in German or English) in accordance with the **general application guidelines** (which can be found at <http://jobs.uni-graz.at/en/Berufungsverfahren>) before the stated deadline. Your application documents should include the reference number of the position and be sent by email to:

bewerbung.professur@uni-graz.at