

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF LAW

Tenure Track Professor of Public Law with a Particular Focus on its International and Interdisciplinary Dimensions

Application deadline: 11.02.2026

Job Profile: Tenure Track Professorship

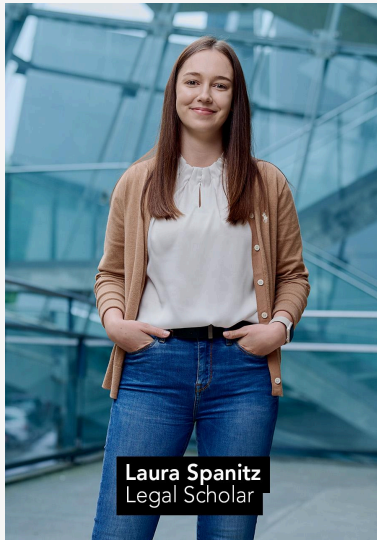
Hours per week: 40 h/w

Temporary Employment: 6 years with a qualification agreement

Salary Category: A2

Employment Start: October 2026

Duration of Contract: Temporary employment with option for permanent position



Laura Spanitz
Legal Scholar



Gregor Christandl
Civil Law Scholar



Nina Kaiser
Criminologist

Job Description

Initially the successful candidate starts as an Assistant Professor with a qualification agreement for a fixed term tenure phase of six years. After successful completion of the qualification goals, the position will be converted into a permanent Associate Professor position.

The professorship is part of the strategic positioning of the Faculty of Law which includes the following objectives: innovation, interdisciplinarity and internationalisation. With this professorship, the Faculty strengthens its expertise and international visibility in the field of public law, with a focus on the public-law foundations of our society in an internationalised and digitalised world. The successful candidate will be responsible for representing Austrian public law in its entirety in research and teaching, with particular consideration of its international dimension and its interconnections with other areas of law as well as with digital technologies. In addition to comparative legal and interdisciplinary research, participation in national and international research networks is expected. The professor will

attract third-party funds for national and international research projects. Furthermore, the successful candidate will contribute to university-wide and faculty-specific core research areas. Participation in the Faculty's doctoral programmes, in particular the doctoral programme in "Public Law, Political Science, Comparative Law and European Law", is expected.

Employment Requirements

- Austrian or equivalent foreign higher education degree corresponding with the position (doctorate/PhD) in the field of public law
- Outstanding academic qualifications in research and teaching in the relevant discipline and for the profile of the professorship (commensurate with stage of academic career and interruptions in employment due to caring responsibilities)
- Several years of experience as post-doc or in a similar position
- Skills in attracting subject-specific project grants
- Skills in higher education didactics including the use of digital media
- Gender mainstreaming and diversity management skills
- Proof of a postgraduate degree obtained from a foreign institution of higher education in a country other than the one in which the other qualifications were obtained
- Broad grounding in Austrian public law (as evidenced by national and international scholarly publications) as well as the ability to connect one's research with other disciplines
- International experience in presenting papers and delivering lectures
- Strong international network within the public law academic community or connections to international institutions in the field of public law relevant for third-party funding
- Experience with and willingness to actively participate in the various responsibilities covered by the university's self-administration
- Very good knowledge of spoken and written English; very good knowledge of spoken and written German

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.

The minimum remuneration as stated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement is € 82,656.00 gross per year after signing the Qualification Agreement.

Application Documents

- Letter of application

- Curriculum Vitae
- List of publications, numbered, with a complete bibliographic information, sorted by
 - monographs
 - (co-)edited volumes
 - journal articles
 - other information
- Submission of the three most important publications
- Presentation of any teaching and lecturing activities
- Presentation of any previous research projects and collaborations
- Exposé of future plans and goals in the field of research

Please submit your application documents in German or English.

Hearings

Planned dates of the applicant's presentation: 12.05.2026 – 13.05.2026

About us

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!

With over 80 employees, our Department is the largest in the Faculty. This makes it possible to cover a wide range of fields in teaching and research. Austrian constitutional and administrative law, which is examined in a pan-European context and from a comparative law perspective, plays a central role in research and teaching. Legal analysis is combined with related disciplines, particularly political science and administrative sciences. Based on this interdisciplinary orientation, the Department also makes a significant contribution to the University's focus on Southeast Europe.

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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 note that in order to comply with the applicable data protection regulations, we can only accept applications via our web-based applicant tool for this vacant position.

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