

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
FACULTY OF LAW

Professor of International Law with special emphasis on the practice of international law and international organisations

Application deadline: 25.03.2026

Job Profile: § 99 (1) UG (practice
Professorship)

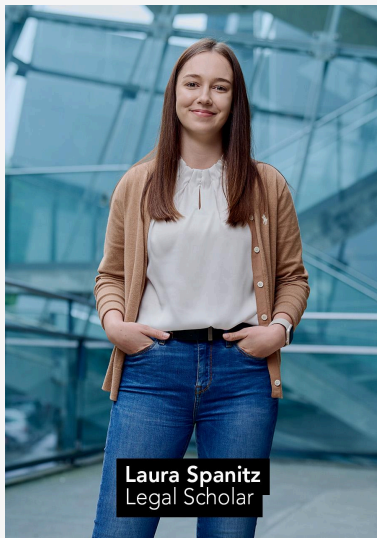
Hours per week: 5 h/w

Temporary Employment: 4 Years

Salary Category: A1

Employment Start: October 2026

Duration of Contract: Temporary
employment



Laura Spanitz
Legal Scholar



Gregor Christandl
Civil Law Scholar



Nina Kaiser
Criminologist

Job Description

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching and research in the subject public International Law, particularly with regard to its practical orientation and international organisations. Particular focus is expected on the application of international law in Austria and more generally on foreign policy cooperation.

The successful candidate must have extensive practical experience in international law, the law of international organisations and foreign policy cooperation and be able to convey this experience to students in an engaging and comprehensible manner. The successful candidate will thus link the Department of International Law and International Relations with relevant Austrian and international organisations, institutions and decision-makers with regard to the practice of international law.

Employment Requirements

- Austrian or equivalent foreign higher education degree corresponding with the position (doctorate/PhD)
- Outstanding academic qualifications in research and teaching in the relevant discipline as well as several years of subject-relevant non-university practical experience (commensurate with stage of academic career and interruptions in employment due to caring responsibilities)
- Gender mainstreaming and diversity management skills
- Extensive experience in the Austrian practice of international law, in international organisations and/or foreign policy cooperation
- Skills in higher education didactics and online teaching
- Professional experience abroad (preferred)
- Management and leadership experience
- Excellent knowledge of German and English

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 € 11,748.28 gross per year. Salary subject to negotiation.

Application Documents

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vitae with a description of your academic career
- List of publications, numbered, with a complete bibliographic information, sorted by
 - monographs
 - (co-)edited volumes
 - journal articles
 - other information
- Presentation of teaching to date
- List of previous research projects and collaborations
- Description of future research intentions

- List of your five most important publications

Please submit your application documents in German or English.

About us

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The Department of International Law and International Relations, established in 1967, specialises in the fields of international law, the law of international organisations and international relations, as evident in its teaching and research endeavours. The Department's teaching curriculum encompasses the foundational principles of both general and specialised international law, in addition to contemporary issues in international law. The Department has cultivated close ties with teaching and research institutions in Austria and abroad, consistently engages in international research and university cooperation partnerships and maintains close contact with Austrian and international public

Contact

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