

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF LAW

Professor of Digital Transformation and Public Law

Application deadline: 22.04.2026

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



Job Description

Based at the Department of Public Law and Political Science, the position involves supporting the digital transformation at the interfaces of law, economics and technical implementation from a public law perspective. Teaching focuses on interdisciplinary legal framework conditions of digital transformation and the development and evaluation of contemporary regulatory approaches, in connection with the field of excellence Smart Regulation. The successful candidate will be expected to be committed to interdisciplinary teaching and research, to active participation in university research networks, and to collaboration on projects with legislators, the judiciary, administrators, and the business community.

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
- Skills in higher education didactics and online teaching
- Management and leadership experience
- Good 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

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 Department of Public Law and Political Science is the largest within the Faculty of Law, with more than 80 employees. This allows it to cover a broad range of areas in both teaching and research. Austrian constitutional and administrative law, examined in a pan-European context and from a comparative law perspective, is a key focus of the research and teaching at the department. Legal analysis is combined with neighbouring disciplines, in particular political science and administrative sciences. Building on this interdisciplinary orientation, the department also makes a significant contribution to the University's focus on South Eastern 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.

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