At the Institute of Design of the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Innsbruck the position of a

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR FOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND BUILDING TYPOLOGY

according to § 98 UG 2002. The employment relationship under private law on the basis of the Salaried Employees Act with the University is concluded for an indefinite period (evaluation after 5 years). The level of employment is 100%.

The call for applications is aimed at internationally outstanding architects and academics who innovatively advance the development of building typologies in relation to the multi-layered interactions of architectural form with the respective requirements, disciplinary discourse and architectural practice.

In view of the current challenges in architecture, the professorship is intended to

to develop and communicate innovative building concepts and design methods. In this way, it promotes inter- and transdisciplinary cooperation on complex issues that arise in particular against the background of global ecological crisis, advancing technologization and social upheaval.

TASKS

The future professor will take a multidisciplinary approach in order to develop holistic architectural concepts and raises the associated design potential in the context of ecological, socio-cultural and technological issues.

The new professorship will focus in particular on the following areas:

- Conception, design, representation and analysis of buildings and their characteristics in terms of function, organization and tectonics.
- Working on fundamental topics and questions relating to form, space, type, program and context.
- Reflection on the increasing digitalization and automation in architecture as well as the strengthening of architectural and design perspectives in these subject areas.

Teaching comprises the delivery of courses in the Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral degree programs in architecture.

It aims to visibly emphasize the faculty's position in the architectural discourse by establishing and maintaining international research and project collaborations. Lively publication activity will contribute to this, as will the acquisition of third-party funding. Support for the establishment of new research methods at the faculty, such as Research by Design, is desired.

Close cooperation with the departments at the Faculty of Architecture and the research centers of the University of Innsbruck is expected, as is a willingness to engage in inter- and transdisciplinary cooperation. Participation in academic self-administration is a prerequisite.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- a) A domestic or equivalent foreign higher education qualification (degree in architecture);
- b) Habilitation or equivalent qualification;
- c) Publications in international journals and/or a significant architectural oeuvre;
- d) involvement in international research;
- e) international experience in the subject area of the advertised professorship;
- f) experience in teaching and strong didactic skills;
- g) Experience in the acquisition of research funding;
- h) Qualification as a manager;
- i) relevant practical experience outside the university is desirable.

Applications must be submitted by

13.10.2024

to the University of Innsbruck, Faculty Service Center, Technikerstrasse 17, A-6020 Innsbruck (fss-technik@uibk.ac.at) at the latest.

The University of Innsbruck aims to increase the proportion of women and therefore invites qualified women to apply. Women with equal qualifications will be given priority.

The application documents should in any case include Curriculum vitae with a description of the academic and professional career, summarized on three pages, as well as: List of scientific publications, presentations and other work and projects, including externally funded projects; description of completed, ongoing and planned research activities; the five most important works that show the position and relevance within the discipline. The application documents must be submitted digitally (e-mail, file transfer), paper form is optional.

Current information on the status of the procedure can be found at https://www.uibk.ac.at/fakultaeten-servicestelle/standorte/technikerstrasse/berufung/