

[Call for applications for a professorship for "Architectural Theory"]

The Department for Architectural Theory and History at the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Innsbruck invites applications for the position of a

**University Professor
for
Architectural Theory**

in accordance with § 98 of the Austrian Universities' Act (Universitätsgesetz - UG) and will be based on a civil-law employment contract with the University on the basis of the Salaried Employees Act (Angestelltengesetz). The contract will be concluded for an unlimited period; the extent of employment is 100%.

The call is aimed at internationally outstanding architects and academics who advance architectural discourse in innovative ways.

Architectural theory is a central subject of the discipline, offering knowledge-based instruments grounded in disciplinary reflections, which are then applied in design practice. It deals with the accumulated knowledge of architecture in an analytical and comparative way, exploring and connecting various discursive positions.

Responsibilities

The professorship represents the field of architectural theory in research and teaching. In particular, it should engage in current social, ethical, aesthetic, economic and ecological discourses, fostering connections with the other departments within the faculty as well as public institutions to cultivate closer relationships with architectural practice, extending beyond a purely abstract understanding of theory.

The professorship should make the faculty's position in the disciplinary discourse prominent by establishing and maintaining national and international research and project collaborations. Additionally, it should actively promote the field of architectural theory in terms of content and international recognition. An active publication agenda will contribute to this, as will the acquisition of third-party funding and lively engagement in the transdisciplinary research priorities of the University of Innsbruck as well as the faculty's research agendas.

Teaching involves delivering courses across the Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral degree programs in architecture.

We expect close cooperation with the departments at the Faculty of Architecture and the research centers of the University of Innsbruck. Participation in academic self-administration is a prerequisite.

Employment requirements include

- a) a national or equivalent international university degree in architecture (or a related discipline);
- b) habilitation or equivalent qualification;
- c) international experience in the field of architectural theory and proof of involvement in international research;
- d) publications in international journals;
- e) experience in teaching and strong didactic skills;
- f) experience in the acquisition and administration of research funds;
- g) leadership skills;
- h) relevant non-academic experience is desirable

Applications must be submitted by

31.03.2025

to the University of Innsbruck, Faculty Service Center, Technikerstrasse 17, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria (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. If multiple candidates are equally qualified, female applicants will be given priority.

In line with the Collective Bargaining Agreement professors are in remuneration group A 1, i.e., for a full-term professorship the basic salary is 6.604,30 Euro (14 times). Depending on qualification and experience a higher salary and facilities may be negotiated with the Rector. The university also offers attractive additional benefits (<http://www.uibk.ac.at/universitaet/zusatzleistungen/>).

The application documents must be submitted digitally (e-mail, file transfer, etc.) and should in any case include:

- curriculum vitae with a description of the academic and professional career;
- list of scientific publications, presentations and other work and projects, including third-party funded projects;
- a description of completed, ongoing and planned research activities,
- a teaching concept as well as a summary of the five most important works that show the position and relevance within the discipline;
- summary of the application documents according to the template (available on the website below)

The full, authoritative text in German (published in the official bulletin of the University of 19.02.2025) and up-to-date information on the state of the opening can be found

<https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/fakultaeten-servicestelle/standorte/technikerstrasse/berufung/>

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