

Announcement: Tenure-Track Position in Advanced Sustainable Materials for Energy Storage

The Department of Physical Chemistry at the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy at the University Innsbruck seeks to fill a

Tenure-Track Position in Advanced Sustainable Materials for Energy Storage

at the earliest convenience.

Responsibilities include

This tenure-track position is to conduct independent research and teaching in subject Physical Chemistry in the area of Advanced Sustainable Materials for Energy Storage.

The main areas of research should be in battery research, electrochemistry and materials science.

Close cooperation with the research groups “Materials- and Electrochemistry” and “Nanostructured Model-Catalysts” in the Cluster of Excellence Materials for Energy Conversion and Storage (MECS) is expected, as well as participation in the cross-faculty research focus Functional Materials Science (FunMat).

Teaching comprises the (co-)supervision of all Bachelors and Masters courses in the fields of study Physical Chemistry as well as the supervision of students including (co-)supervision of theses.

Participation in academic self-administration is taken for granted.

Employment Requirements include

- a) doctoral degree in Chemistry or Physics (or a related discipline);
- b) post-doc experience and/or professional experience;
- c) output beyond the PhD in the areas of electrochemistry and battery research, documented by publications in international peer reviewed journals;
- d) interdisciplinary work;
- e) international contacts;
- f) involvement in research projects and acquisition of competitive third party funding;
- g) pronounced teaching skills and experience with (co-)supervising students;
- h) communication skills for team work;
- i) organizational and management qualities;

- j) fluency in English is required; knowledge of the German language is not strictly required for this position, but the successful applicant will convincingly demonstrate her/his willingness to become proficient in the language at the level of teaching in the BSc program.

Format of the Position

At the University of Innsbruck, a 'tenure-track position' enables the pursuit of a career up to tenured full professor.

The successful applicant will enter a six-years' work contract on the basis of the 'Angestelltengesetz' (Employees Act; extent of employment: 100%) and at the same time concludes a 'Qualification Agreement' according to § 27 of the 'Kollektivvertrag' (Austrian Collective Labor Agreement for university personnel); (s)he will start her/his occupation at the rank of Assistant Professor.

Once the targets of the 'Qualification Agreement' are reached, the position will be tenured, thus promoting the holder of the position to Associate Professor.

Subsequently, a full professor position according to § 99 (4) of the 'Universitätsgesetz' (Austrian University Act) will be opened, for which the Associate Professor is eligible to apply.

Your application must have arrived by

May 30th, 2025

at Universität Innsbruck Fakultäten Servicestelle Standort Innrain 52f, A-6020 Innsbruck (fss-innrain52f@uibk.ac.at).

The University Innsbruck seeks to increase the proportion of female scientists in the faculty – so that applications from top-qualified female scientists are especially encouraged. With equal qualification, female applicants will be given priority.

In line with the 'Kollektivvertrag' (Austrian Collective Labor Agreement for university personnel) scientists who have entered a 'Qualification Agreement' are in remuneration group A2 with an initial wage of € 5 808,20/ month (14 times). After fulfillment of the Agreement, the salary rises to € 6 285,80 / month (14 times). Moreover, the university offers attractive additional benefits (see <http://www.uibk.ac.at/universitaet/zusatzleistungen>).

The application must at least contain a full CV including the scientific and professional career stages; a list of scientific publications, speeches as well as other scientific activities (like seminars, conferences, etc.); Description of completed, ongoing and planned research projects and the five most important works of the applicant (full text or abstract). Research and teaching concept, as well as a statement of the qualification goals which the applicant wishes to reach at this position. These are to be explained at the hearing and subsequently represent the starting point for the negotiation of the 'Qualification Agreement'.

The application must be submitted in digital form (e-mail with pdf attachment).

The full, authoritative text in German (published in the official bulletin of the University of **April 2, 2025**) and up-to-date information on the state of the opening can be found at

<https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/fakultaeten-servicestelle/standorte/innrain52f/berufungen/>

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