

Call for Applications

Equal Opportunity Mentoring Program 2026-2027

The Coordination Center for Gender Studies and Equal Opportunities at the University of Graz is now accepting applications for the Equal Opportunity Mentoring Program 2026-2027. The Mentoring Program is designed to promote the careers of women and individuals who face barriers to equitable career opportunities at the University of Graz and who are enrolled in doctoral programs. The program seeks to promote equity and diversity by fostering mentoring relationships that support the professional and personal development of participants. It addresses gaps in current offerings by supporting underrepresented groups and providing English-language workshops and mentoring opportunities to them. The overarching goal is to strengthen the career prospects of mentees at the University of Graz while equipping mentors with the skills to guide and support them effectively. In doing so, this initiative furthers the university's goal of advancing gender equality and diversity in academia.

Women and individuals who face barriers to equitable career opportunities who are currently enrolled in one of the doctoral programs at the University of Graz are welcome to apply until 01.12.2025.

Key Facts

Target Audience: Women and individuals who face barriers to equitable career opportunities, who are currently enrolled in one of the doctoral programs at the University of Graz

Program Duration: February 2026 to December 2027

Application Deadline: 01.12.2025

Application Process: Fill out the [application form](#) on [our website](#) and send it to weiterbildung.gleichstellung@uni-graz.at. Applicants will be notified of their admission to the program on December 10, 2025.

Criteria for Selection: Alignment with the program goal of furthering equitable career opportunities, particularly for women and individuals who face barriers to equitable career opportunities at the University of Graz. Clear indication as to how the applicant will profit from the program and how their participation aligns with the program goal of promoting equity and diversity at the University of Graz.

We are looking forward to receiving your applications.

More information on the program can be found [here](#) or you can contact us via weiterbildung.gleichstellung@uni-graz.at or via phone 0316-380-1020 or -2084