

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!

At the Institute of Moral Theology at the Faculty of Catholic Theology, the University of Graz is seeking to appoint a

Professor of Theological Ethics

(40 hours per week; selection procedure in accordance with Section 99 (1) of the Universities Act (UG); fixed-term employment for 4 years according to the Salaried Employees Act (AngG); expected starting date September 15th 2023)

This professorship will be responsible for the subject of "Moral Theology/Theological Ethics" in its entire breadth in research and teaching.

The post holder will teach theological studies (Catholic Theology, Catholic Religion as a teaching subject in secondary schools, Basics of Theological Studies) as well as the human and cultural studies "Applied Ethics", "Religion Culture Society" and "Ethics as a teaching subject", which the Faculty of Catholic Theology both supervises and is co-responsible for. Supervision of final theses up to doctoral level is expected.

The professorship will shape the ethics focus of the faculty in cooperation with the professorship "Health Care Ethics" and other related institutes. The core research area of the Institute on medicine and bioethics will be continued by the professorship and expanded in bioethics – especially in the fields of natural and environmental ethics and Theology of creation.

Interdisciplinarity is one of the core competences of this professorship. This also includes assuming coordination work within the CEEPUS network "Bioethics". As part of the Third Mission of the Faculty/University, the professorship will continue collaborating with various health institutions as well as with the Diocese of Graz-Seckau.

Employment requirements:

- Austrian or equivalent foreign higher education degree corresponding with the position (doctorate/PhD)
- Habilitation or equivalent qualification in Moral Theology/Theological Ethics
- Outstanding academic qualifications in research and teaching in the relevant discipline (commensurate with stage of academic career)
- Skills in higher education didactics and online teaching
- Gender mainstreaming skills
- Doctorate in Catholic Theology (Dr. theol.) in the subject "Moral Theology/Theological Ethics"
- Professional experience abroad during academic career
- Visible international networking (in professional societies, at congresses, through projects)
- Experience with digital teaching and willingness to teach in English as well as in teaching development and organisation
- Prior focus on research and teaching of the subject "Moral Theology/Theological Ethics"
- Experience in research and teaching in the field of "bioethics"
- Willingness and dedication to teaching courses in all theological studies as well as in the inter-faculty study programme "Applied Ethics" and "Ethics as a teaching subject"
- Experience preparing research proposals and attracting (competitive) third-party funding
- High level of social skills, ability to work in a team and flexibility
- Outstanding German and good knowledge of 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.

Classification

Salary scheme of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff (Universitäten-KV): A1

Minimum salary

The minimum remuneration as stated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement is EUR 81.571,00 gross per year. Salary subject to negotiation.

Application deadline: **May 31st 2023**

Reference number: **VV/3/99 ex 2022/23**

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.

Please submit your application documents (in German or English) in accordance with the **general application guidelines** (which can be found at <http://jobs.uni-graz.at/en/Berufungsverfahren>) before the stated deadline. Your application documents should include the reference number of the position and be sent by email to:

bewerbung.professur@uni-graz.at

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