

Researchers and students at the University of Graz are shaping tomorrow's world. We are addressing a broad spectrum of specialist issues and responding strategically to diverse social challenges. The University of Graz is also a place where achievement is rewarded, careers are planned, and social diversity is promoted – all within a modern, award-winning working environment. Our motto: We work for tomorrow. Join us!

The Institute of Geography and Regional Science at the Faculty of Environmental, Regional and Educational Sciences is seeking to appoint a

## **Tenure-Track Professorship pursuant to § 99 Para. 5 of the University Act (UG)**

### **"Geographical and Economic Education"**

(Position to be filled initially for a limited term of six years as Assistant Professor (f/m) with qualification agreement (Tenure Track). Career goal is a transition to an open-ended employment relationship as Associate Professor (f/m); 40 hours per week; expected starting date 1st March 2020)

The future post holder will be responsible for research and teaching in geographical and economic education (secondary school subject in Austria) and contribute to its further development. This includes playing a leading role in research activities of the research group "Geographical and Socioeconomic Education", taking action to attract third-party funding, and internationally visible publication activities. The core research areas are intended to adopt existing geographic research of the Institute of Geography and Regional Sciences (e.g. human-environmental studies, climate and Alpine-mountain research, urban and regional studies, consumption and food studies). We expect the successful candidate to develop new, constructive and critical concepts in research and teaching, especially in the field of "education for sustainable development". Furthermore, we expect a commitment to the "Regional Centre of Geographical and Economic Education" to encourage collaboration with schools and teacher training colleges, as well as with related disciplines (including other teaching methodologies).

### **Professional qualifications**

- A completed Austrian or equivalent foreign higher education corresponding with the position (doctorate/PhD) in the field of geographical education or geography
- Several years of experience as post-doc or in a similar position
- Outstanding academic qualifications in research and teaching in the relevant discipline and for the profile of the professorship (commensurate with stage of academic career)
- Outstanding knowledge of the methods of research in geographical education
- Secondary school teaching experience (desirable)
- Skills in attracting subject-specific projects (desirable)
- Skills in higher education didactics
- Ability to establish an independent working group
- Very good command of German and English as well as experience in international scholarly publishing
- Gender mainstreaming skills
- Professional experience abroad during academic career (desirable)

### **Personal profile**

- Strong personal motivation for research and teaching
- Ability to conduct autonomous research and to collaborate in teams
- Responsible attitude to work, resilience and problem-solving ability

### **Classification**

Salary scheme of the Universitäten-KV (University Collective Agreement): B1 bzw. A2 with qualification agreement

### **Minimum salary**

The minimum salary as stated in the collective agreement and according to the classification scheme is EUR 53254.60 gross per year or EUR 62977.60 gross per year with qualification agreement.

We offer you a job with a lot of responsibility and variety. You can expect an enjoyable work climate, flexible work hours and numerous possibilities for further education and personal development. Take advantage of the chance to enter into a challenging work environment full of team spirit and enthusiasm for your job.

Application deadline: **August 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Reference number: **KS/6/99 ex 2018/19**

Estimated date of the hearing: 2.- 3. December 2019

The University of Graz strives to increase the proportion of women in particular in management and faculty positions and therefore encourages qualified women to apply. The explicit objective of this announcement is to increase the proportion of women among the highest qualified scientists in the field. Especially with regard to academic staff, we welcome applications from persons with disabilities who meet the requirements of the advertised position.

If you are interested, please submit your application documents in English in accordance with the general application guidelines (which can be found at <http://jobs.uni-graz.at/en/Auswahlverfahren-Laufbahnprofessuren>) before the deadline. Your application documents should include the reference number of the position and be sent by email to:

[bewerbung.laufbahnprofessur@uni-graz.at](mailto:bewerbung.laufbahnprofessur@uni-graz.at)