

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!

The Department of Civil Law, Foreign Private Law and Private International Law deals with all fields of classic civil law, with European private law (Centre for European Private Law), with Private International Law and International Procedural Law, comparative private law, digitalisation, as well as with interdisciplinary research in private law (social and economic sciences, psychology, informatics), particularly in the framework of the University's field of excellence "Smart Regulation".

At the Department of Civil Law, Foreign and Private International Law at the Faculty of Law, the University of Graz is seeking to appoint a

### **Professor of Civil Law and Economic Private Law**

(40 hours per week; selection procedure in accordance with Section 98 of the Universities Act (UG); permanent employment according to the Austrian Law on Salaried Employment (AngG); expected starting date October 1<sup>st</sup> 2025)

The professorship is part of the strategic positioning of the Faculty of Law and includes the following objectives: innovation, interdisciplinarity and internationalisation. The professorship's central field of research and teaching is Austrian Civil Law with a special focus on economic private law. The links between Civil Law and related subjects, such as, in particular, civil procedural law, commercial law and EU law, shall be given strong consideration. A comparative law and interdisciplinary approach in research and teaching complement the profile of the professorship. The Professor will work at the Faculty of Law's Centre for European Private Law and in the doctoral programme "European Private Law", acquire third-party funding for national and international research projects and take part in one of the University's fields of excellence, such as "Smart Regulation".

#### **Employment requirements:**

- Austrian or equivalent foreign higher education degree corresponding with the position (doctorate/PhD)
- Habilitation in Austrian Civil Law or equivalent qualification
- Outstanding academic qualifications in research and teaching in the relevant discipline and for the profile of the professorship (commensurate with stage of academic career)
- Success in attracting subject-specific project grants, particularly where competitively awarded third-party funds are concerned
- Skills in higher education didactics and online teaching
- Skills in the supervision and guidance of early career researchers
- Professional experience abroad during academic career
- Management and leadership experience
- Gender mainstreaming skills
- Outstanding knowledge of German is mandatory, other languages – in particular English – are preferred

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 89.075,00 gross per year. Salary subject to negotiation.

Application deadline: **July 10<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Reference number: **BV/11/98 ex 2023/24**

Planned dates of the applicant's presentation: 3-4 December 2024

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 <https://personalressort.uni-graz.at/en/appointment-procedure/>) 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](mailto:bewerbung.professur@uni-graz.at)