

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 staff of the Department of Corporate Law and International Business Law research and publish not only in classical corporate and company law, but also in banking contract and supervisory law, the entire field of intellectual property and competition law, antitrust law and foundation law. The focus is also on international and cross-border contexts.

At the Department of Corporate and International Commercial Law at the Faculty of Law, the University of Graz is seeking to appoint one or two

Professor(ship)s of Corporate and Company Law

(1x 40 hours per week or 2x 20 hours per week; selection procedure in accordance with Section 99 (1) of the Universities Act (UG); fixed-term employment for 5 years according to the Salaried Employees Act (AngG); expected starting date September 1st 2025)

The professorship forms part of the strategic positioning of the Faculty of Law with the following objectives: innovation, interdisciplinarity and internationalisation. The professorship focuses on company law and corporate law within its Austrian and European context.

Proven skills in research and teaching in English as well as proven skills in interdisciplinary research and teaching, the participation in national and international research networks and the acquisition of competitive research funds are preferred.

Employment requirements:

- Austrian or equivalent foreign higher education degree corresponding with the position (doctorate/PhD)
- Habilitation or equivalent qualification in International Corporate and Commercial Law
- Outstanding academic qualifications in research and teaching in the relevant discipline (commensurate with stage of academic career and interruptions in employment due to caring responsibilities)
- Skills in higher education didactics including the use of digital media
- Gender mainstreaming skills
- Skills in supervision and guidance of early-stage researcher (commensurate with the stage of academic career)
- Skills in attracting subject-specific project grants, especially competitive third-party funds
- Subject-relevant experience abroad during academic career
- Existing integration in national and international academic networks
- Excellent knowledge of German and good knowledge of English
- Willingness to participate in the Fields of Excellence at the University of Graz
- Willingness to participate in the Faculty's doctoral programmes

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 based on full-time employment (40 hours/week) gross per year. For part-time employment (20 hours/week), the minimum remuneration as stated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement is EUR 44,537.50 gross per year. Salary subject to negotiation.

Application deadline: **January 29th 2025**

Reference number: **VV/16/99 ex 2023/24**

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) **and specifying your preferred extent of employment (20 hours/week or 40 hours/week)** 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