

With its 4,300 employees and 32,500 students, the University of Graz provides an exciting and varied work environment. Due to our research and teaching competence we are a central institution for guaranteeing that Styria remains a research and education location.

The Institute of Plant Sciences engages in basic and applied research. The expertise covers a wide range of areas in Plant Sciences. Research at the Institute spans from the molecular to the ecosystem level. The research incorporates research-oriented academic training of students as well. The Institute participates in the university's research core area "Environment and Global Change" and is a member of NAWI Graz, a strategic cooperation between the University of Graz and the Graz University of Technology in the Natural Sciences. <http://botanik.uni-graz.at/en/institute/>

The Institute of Plant Sciences at the Faculty of Natural Sciences is seeking to appoint a

Professor (f/m) of Botany

(40 hours per week; permanent employment according to the Austrian Law on Salaried Employment (AngG); expected starting date October 1st 2018)

Short description of the profile of the professorship

The professorship (according to § 98 UG) with the focus on mycology is assigned to the field of Systematic Botany and Geobotany. The research emphasis on questions relating to diversity and interactions of fungal organisms is desired. The holder of the position shall have an outstanding record of high profile publications and successful acquisition of third-party funds in plant scientific/mycological research in the field mentioned above. The research of the position holder shall support the research core area of the University in "Environment and Global Change" as well as the research nucleus "Evolution and Functional Biodiversity" of the Institute. Furthermore, his/her research activity shall enforce the Institute's expertise in symbiosis research. The professorship supports teaching in bachelor's and master's programmes connected to the Institute, particularly in the field of Plant Sciences (including mycology). Active participation in the strategic local cooperation NAWI Graz is expected.

Requirements for employment

- Completion of an appropriate university degree at a university in Austria or abroad
- Habilitation or equivalent qualification in botany/mycology/microbiology respectively in a relevant subject area
- Excellent scientific qualification in research and teaching for the relevant subject and profile of the professorship
- International experience after doctorate
- Outstanding publication record and competence in subject-specific project acquisition
- Management and leadership experience
- Gender mainstreaming competence

The candidate is expected to demonstrate his/her educational and didactic skills. Planned date and time of the hearing ("Applicant lectures"): Oct 1st, 2017 to Oct. 31th, 2017

Classification

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

Minimum salary

The minimum salary according to the classification scheme of the collective agreement is EUR 68.475,40 gross per year (14 monthly salaries). Salary subject to negotiation.

Application deadline: **June 7th 2017**

Reference number: **BV/7/98 ex 2015/16**

The University of Graz is striving to increase the number of women, particularly in executive positions, and thus explicitly encourages qualified women to apply. In case of equal qualifications, women will receive priority consideration.

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

bewerbung.professur@uni-graz.at