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JOB VACANCY

At the **Institute of Architecture and Landscape**, led by **Univ.-Prof. Klaus K. Loenhart** and within the Faculty of Architecture of the **Graz University of Technology** we announce an open position as

a university assistant (50%)

to be appointed presumably by **June 1st, 2019**. The position is designated for a **4 year** period. The proposal of a Ph.D project within the research areas of the institute will be supported.

Your future tasks

The focus of the research and teaching at the *ia&l* – Institute of Architecture and Landscape, lies on present and future challenges at the interplay of built and natural environment on both local and global scale. It addresses the processes and consequences of planetary transformation, in regard to changing climates, resource scarcity and societal change for which we imagine new inclusive design practices, strategies and prototypes. Focus and research areas include urban and rural planning, based on climate design, plant agency, biomimicry, future energy and future food – all within its social practice. The institute is part of a close network of national and international researchers in the fields of design and innovation. The applicant will be involved in the preparation and management of current research projects, as well as in the institute's teaching (bachelor and master programmes in architecture). The institute offers a vibrant and particularly cross-disciplinary atmosphere as well as ideal conditions for continuing education as part of a young and dynamic team.

Your profile

The applicant should have earned a master's degree (or equivalent) with above-average grades in architecture and/or landscape architecture or closely related fields. We are looking for applicants with outstanding capabilities and experiences in the conception and design of projects in the interface of architecture, landscape and urban design. Teaching experience in areas relevant to the institute are of advantage. The applicant should be a team-player, show interest in cross-disciplinary collaboration, and have joy and dedication in teaching. As the working language is mostly English, the applicant should have an excellent command of

English (C1 or above, written and spoken), excellent knowledge of German or the motivation to learn German.

We would like to specifically encourage potential applicants with experience and interest in at least one of the following fields to submit their application:

- Landscape urbanism
- Systemic, ecological and performance-based design
- Botany and biodiversity (climatic and vegetative performance)
- Graphics and mapping techniques (analogue and digital)
- Extended and experimental conceptions of architecture
- Subject-specific software (CAD, Adobe Creative Suite, GIS, 3D modelling and simulation softwares, AI)

Graz University of Technology aims to increase the number of female employees at the university. Accordingly, we strongly encourage female researchers to apply for this position.

Classification and salary

The classification will be B 1 according to collective agreement for employees of the universities. The monthly salary basis currently amounts to € 1.432,25 pre-tax (14× a year) and can be potentially raised on the basis of the specifications of the collective agreement considering special subject-related experiences.

Contact

Please send your application including the usual documents (**motivation letter, CV, portfolio, letters of recommendation, official overview of grades, copy of degrees**) naming the position as well as the code to:

Graz University of Technology
Dean of the Faculty of Architecture
Univ.-Prof. Dipl.Arch. BDA Petra Petersson
Rechbauerstraße 12
8010 Graz
Austria

or by e-mail to:

dekarch@tugraz.at

Closing date for applications: **April, 21st 2019**
Code: **1530/19/007**

The application **has to arrive on the closing date at the latest!**

We are looking forward to your application!