TU Graz is seeking to fill the position of Rector from 1 October 2023 in accordance with the Federal Act on the Organization of Universities and their Studies (Universities Act 2002 – UG). The term of office is four years. Re-election is permissible.

As Austria’s oldest university of technology, TU Graz has had a formative influence on technological and scientific research and teaching far beyond the country’s borders for more than 200 years. Founded in 1811 by Archduke Johann, TU Graz carries innovative power and vision into the future. Five strategic research areas – the Fields of Expertise – shape its distinctive scientific profile. Within the framework of its 97 institutes, TU Graz cultivates a tradition of interdisciplinary research and teaching characterized by the greatest possible freedom. 14,000 students from 100 countries are studying at TU Graz. The numerous student teams that form themselves around different research topics across disciplines achieve outstanding success in international competitions.

TU Graz cooperates closely with companies from business and industry, and with other universities and academic institutions worldwide. Showcase examples in the Styrian higher education area with its 60,000 students include NAWI Graz, a partnership in natural science teaching and research with the University of Graz that is unique in Europe, and the inter-university research cooperation BioTechMed-Graz. All three Austrian universities of technology are involved in the TU Austria network.

With an R&D quota of over five per cent, Styria is Austria’s number one research state and is in the absolute top field of the most research-intensive regions in Europe. Innovative strength, the will to shape the future and the close cooperation between science, business and the public sector characterize the atmosphere at the location. TU Graz is a central and entrepreneurial player in this process and constantly sets distinctive accents through infrastructure investments in future research areas such as electronics-based systems, smart production or data and cyber security. As Austria’s second largest city, Graz is an attractive university location that is as international as it is urban, and is one of the cities in Europe with the highest quality of life.
We welcome applications in German or English from personalities who would like to shape the future of TU Graz together with us. Your application should include:

1. Curriculum vitae,
2. Konzept zur strategischen Entwicklung von Concept for the strategic development of research, teaching and leadership of the University as well as for the promotion of young scientists and
3. Reflections on the organization and distribution of tasks within the Rectorate.

Link to the Development Plan 2021 plus: http://tugraz.at/go/entwicklungsplan-2021

The applicant is expected to be prepared to present ideas for the management and further development of TU Graz within the framework of a hearing.

TU Graz aims to increase the proportion of women, especially in management positions. Women shall be given priority in the case of equal qualifications, unless reasons relating to the person of a fellow applicant prevail. People with disabilities and appropriate qualifications are strongly encouraged to apply.