Graz University of Technology / Faculty of Architecture
is seeking for applicants for the

University Professorship for
Architecture and Wood Construction

affiliated to the Institute of Architecture Technology, expected to be available from February 1, 2020. The university professor will be employed on a permanent basis in accordance with Section 98 of the Austrian Universities Act (§ 98 UG).

We are looking for an applicant who has an excellent track record in architecture and wood construction, experience in urban, multi-storey wood construction, well-recognised teaching and research experience and a widely published body of work in architecture and wood construction.

Integrating sound practical and preferably international experience, the prospective professor should be able to convey the building culture dimension of architecture and wood construction to the students and promote the awareness of responsible, sustainable construction. This includes the principles of architectural design in wood construction, the development of detailed training, the technical and creative potential in interior design and the use of new material components, such as wood hybrid typologies in multi-storey residential construction.

The potential for urban densification in the context of contemporary wood construction is just as much the subject of this professorship in teaching and research as are questions of industrially manufactured semifinished and finished products and resource-saving construction. In teaching, the candidate is supposed to take over his or her share of the teaching load of the Faculty of Architecture on bachelor's, master's and doctorate level. Furthermore, active participation in university self-administration and in all aspects of the faculty is expected.

In order to be able to represent the discipline internationally, a good command of written and spoken English is essential. If applicants do not speak German anyway, they must be willing to learn the German language.

Job requirements

- Completed university education appropriate for the job
- Excellent pedagogical and didactic skills
- Excellent professionally relevant practice
- Professionally relevant international experience
- Leadership skills

Relocation to the greater Graz area is required.

Graz University of Technology aims to increase the proportion of women, in particular in management and academic staff, and therefore qualified female applicants are explicitly encouraged to apply. Until a balanced ratio of men and women has been achieved at the university, preference will be given to women if applicants are equally qualified.

Graz University of Technology actively promotes diversity and equal opportunities. Applicants are not to be discriminated against in personnel selection procedures on the
grounds of gender, ethnicity, religion or ideology, age, sexual orientation (Antidiscrimination). People with disabilities and who have the relevant qualifications are expressly invited to apply.

Applications must be submitted to the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Univ.-Prof. Dipl.-Arch Petra Petersson, in electronic form only, using the mandatory application form available at https://www.tugraz.at/go/professorships-vacancies and using the email dekarch@tugraz.at, enclosing

- a curriculum vitae (with copies of the certificates)
- a description of the scientific and professional development, the lecturing and teaching activities,
- the list of publications
- a concept for future research and teaching at TU Graz

and must arrive at the dean’s office

by September 9, 2019
at the latest.

The Dean: Petra Petersson

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