At Graz University of Technology / Faculty of Architecture
the position of an University Professor for

**Design in Existing Structures and Architectural Heritage Protection**

at Institute of Design in Existing Structures and Architectural Heritage Protection is expected to be available from September 1, 2020. The university professor (f/m/d) will be employed on a permanent basis in accordance with Section 98 of the Austrian Universities Act (§98 UG).

Applicants are required to submit outstanding projects for design and planning in existing buildings. Architectural practice with a focus on existing structures is expected, as well as excellent knowledge in the field of monument conservation. The representation and development of the subject “Design in Existing Structures and Monument Conservation” in teaching and research on a high international level must therefore be proven. This special combination of expertise is to be further developed through the interdisciplinary interaction of architectural design, engineering and natural sciences as well as the humanities and social sciences. Graz University of Technology therefore expressly wishes to establish cooperation with university and non-university research institutions and specialist authorities.

Within the scope of the compulsory and elective courses in the bachelor’s and master’s program, the professor is responsible for teaching design in existing structures and basic knowledge of monument conservation in the form of lectures, introductory seminar courses and seminars. This field of study is to be taught in particular against the background and with the application of architectural planning and design. Future questions of a complex architectural debate in dealing with structurally valuable, historical as well as contemporary building stock are to be addressed as such and incorporated into teaching and research. The teaching duties of the future university professor also include the supervision of academic theses in the subject “Design in Existing Structures and Monument Conservation”.

Willingness to participate in academic self-administration and in inter-department and inter-faculty cooperation as well as participation in the international programs of the faculty are required.

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

**Job requirements**
- An Austrian or equivalent international degree in architecture appropriate for the job
- Excellent pedagogical and didactic skills
- Excellent professionally relevant practice in the context of the field to be staffed
- Proven leadership skills
- Relocation to the Greater Graz area is required

The extent of the teaching duties for the professorship depends on the applicable regulations.

At the Faculty of Architecture of Graz University of Technology, you can expect an attractive workplace with excellent infrastructure and the best opportunities for interdisciplinary cooperation.

This position can be split into two part-time positions of 50% each, which is only possible in the context of joint applications (double applications). In the event of double applications, in addition to the motivation and reasons for the joint application, the qualifications for both applicants must be presented in detail in a transparent manner. Single application for a part-time position is not possible.
The Graz University of Technology strives to increase the proportion of women, especially in leading positions and in scientific staff, and therefore expressly invites qualified women to apply. Until a balanced numerical ratio is achieved, priority will be given to women in case of equal qualifications.

Graz University of Technology actively strives for diversity and equal opportunities. Candidates must not be discriminated against on grounds of their gender, ethnic origin, religion or world view, age or sexual orientation (anti-discrimination).

Individuals with disabilities who have relevant qualifications are expressly invited to apply.

The mandatory TU Graz application form in German and English you can find at: https://www.tugraz.at/go/professorships-vacancies

Applications must be submitted to the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Univ.-Prof. DipArch Petra Petersson, dekarch@tugraz.at, in electronic form only, enclosing a curriculum vitae and copies of the citizenship certificate and the diploma with a description of the professional development, the lecturing and teaching activities, the list of publications and other convincing documents including a concept for the department’s future development in research and teaching, and must arrive at the Dean’s Office by April 1, 2020 at the latest.

The Dean: Petra Petersson