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# Unite! Visiting Professorship Programme at Graz University of Technology

*Call open for winter semester 2026/2027*

**TU Graz is establishing a Unite! Visiting Professorship Programme to foster collaboration with Unite! Partners. The programme aims at attracting outstanding talents from Unite! universities to promote interdisciplinarity in teaching and didactic innovation through international experience as well as research collaboration. Applications are encouraged for all academic fields represented at TU Graz.**

TU Graz will award two **visiting professorships** for the **winter semester 2026/2027**. The appointment period should cover the lecture period from **1 October 2026 to 31 January 2027**. This award is comprised of a flexible combination of **teaching and research activities** that entails teaching a minimum of a course / courses equalling four semester hours per week (one semester hour is 45 minutes) in one of the programmes offered at [TU Graz](#). Grant-related activities may also include advising or supervising advanced students as well as developing joint research projects with faculty. The format and content of individual courses as well as research objectives are negotiated on a consensual basis with the host institution, contingent upon its needs and the grantee's interests and expertise.

This award is primarily open to **experienced postdocs** with appropriate terminal degrees, teaching experience, and relevant expertise. Language of instruction is **English**. Some knowledge of German is advantageous but not required.

## Grant information

For the winter semester 2026/27, the costs for the two Unite! Visiting Professorships will be fully covered centrally by TU Graz. These positions are intended to be filled for an entire semester (see above). Visiting professors will be employed at TU Graz for the duration of the semester and receive an employment contract. A monthly gross salary of **€6,968.10** will be paid to the visiting professors. In addition, employees of TU Graz are entitled to an aliquot holiday and Christmas bonus (13th and 14th salary). They are also entitled to an aliquot vacation leave.

Further information and contact:

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## Application Procedure

The application consists of a two-tier process:

### (1) Expression of interest by candidate

If no contacts exist yet, interested candidates should explore the [faculties and institutes of TU Graz](#). Once you identify an institute that aligns with your area of interest, candidates are encouraged to directly contact the head of the institute, briefly introducing yourself and providing a proposal for the envisaged teaching and research activities at TU Graz by **20 February 2026**.

The following documents – as a single PDF – should be included in the application sent to institute heads:

- A brief motivation letter (half a page)
- A short description of the courses you intend to teach at TU Graz (half a page each)
- An academic CV
- A doctoral certificate (and postdoctoral qualifications, if applicable, for teaching at the professional level)

### (2) Submission of application by TU Graz host

If a match is found, TU Graz institutional hosts wishing to establish a Unite! Visiting Professorship are to submit an application via email to [unite@tugraz.at](mailto:unite@tugraz.at) by **15 March 2026**.

The application must include the following:

- The candidate's application materials (as listed above)
- A recommendation for the proposed candidate (max. one page)
- A written statement outlining the added value of the candidate's teaching and research activities at TU Graz for both, TU Graz and Unite!

## Confirmation and announcement

The selection of funded visiting professorships will be announced by the **end of March 2026**.

## Further information and contact

In case you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact the Unite! coordinators at TU Graz Andrina Dolinšek and Sabine Prem via email [unite@tugraz.at](mailto:unite@tugraz.at).

Important dates and deadlines:

Expression of interest by candidate  
**20 February 2026**

Submission of application  
by TU Graz host  
**15 March 2026**

Selection announcement  
**End of March 2026**