

Tenure Track Position according to § 99 (5) Universities Act for Translational Stress and Exercise Research in Psychiatry

at the Department of Psychiatry II of the Medical University of Innsbruck
(full-time position)

The Medical University of Innsbruck, located in the heart of the Austrian Alps, is the largest and most important medical research and education facility in the West of Austria. We currently teach and train over 3,600 students in seven Bachelor-, Master- and Doctoral Programs, most of them in medicine. A dedicated staff of more than 2,200 employees covers all relevant fields from basic research to clinical sciences.

We offer qualified candidates a position according to the § 99 (5) Austrian Federal Act on the Organisation of Universities and their Studies (Universities Act 2002 – UG) and agreements based on rules laid down in a general contract for employees of Austrian Universities (‘Universitätskollektivvertrag’) as announced in: Mitteilungsblatt der Medizinischen Universität Innsbruck vom 12.06.2019, Studienjahr 2018/2019, 45. Stk., Nr. 177. More details in English are available upon request.

Your profile

Requirements:

- PhD or comparable qualification relevant to the field
- excellent research and publication activity in the specific research field
- potential to head an independent scientific research group
- experience in the conception, acquisition and management of third-party funded research projects
- Academic teaching experience as well as the willingness to get involved in teaching activities and their further development
- willingness to participate in interdisciplinary and translationally oriented research in the field of stress and movement research in psychiatry
- Experience in the fields of stress biology, neurobiology, sports physiology/sports medicine
- Expertise in researching the mechanisms of stress regulation, their modulation through physical activity, and their translational application in psychiatric care
- Experience with cell-based and/or animal research including biochemical and molecular biological analysis is an advantage for planned translational psychiatric research collaborations

Your main task:

- Academic teaching and supervising students within the different university programs
- the establishment of a research group in the field of translational stress and exercise research in psychiatry
- acquisition and management of nationally and internationally funded research projects
- Setting up and routinely operating a laboratory for psychophysiological and psychobiological diagnostics, as well as establishing collaborations and contributing to neurochemical and molecular biological laboratory analyses
- building bridges between molecular biological findings and their application in and their application in clinical psychiatric practice

We offer:

- a competitive start-up package including guaranteed annual base funding
- a varied and largely independent job in a highly attractive work and social environment in a most liveable city
- a dynamic research environment
- numerous further education and development opportunities
- support through central service facilities
- various attractive additional company benefits (including but not limited to excellent support through our service-oriented administration, childcare support, dual career consultation, and an inhouse pension fund in addition to the statutory social insurance)

The current position (full-time employment) commences with a 6-year contract based on a mutually accorded qualification agreement. If the qualification goals are met following a positive evaluation, the contract can be extended indefinitely with the job title of ‘associate professor’.

A salary based on group B1 (or A2 after fulfillment of a qualification agreement based on a positive evaluation) of the collective contract ('Universitätskollektivvertrag') for Austrian university employees.

Application

The complete application documents (see Application Guidelines under: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/karriere/laufbahn.html>) must be sent digitally (as pdf files) in German or English to the following e-mail address: tenu-retrack@i-med.ac.at

Deadline for submissions is 12.03.2025

Non-EU citizens must fulfil the relevant Austrian legal requirements regarding residence and work permits.

Applicants are not entitled to compensation for travel expenses with reference to this tender.

The Medical University of Innsbruck is an equal opportunity employer. We seek candidates who embrace and reflect diversity and encourage minorities/women/individuals with disabilities to apply.

In case of inconsistencies between the German and the English versions of this tender, the legally binding version is the German one.

Further information about the Medical University of Innsbruck can be found on: www.i-med.ac.at

For detailed information and all documents in support of an application please see: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/karriere/laufbahn.html>

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