



Tenure Track Professor of Translational Medical Mycology
at the Department of Internal Medicine, Section of Infectious Diseases and Tropical
Medicine

Full-time position (100%)
limited to 6 years

We are looking for an excellent medical scientist / researcher with a high potential for developing an internationally recognized research agenda in the field of Translational Medical Mycology.

The successful candidate is expected to conduct research and teaching in the field of Medical Mycology including courses in the doctoral programs within the Medical University of Graz.

Candidates for the position are expected to have clinical and substantial scientific experience in Medical Mycology including invasive fungal infections (e.g. invasive candidiasis, invasive aspergillosis, invasive mucormycosis and endemic fungal infections) particularly in at least one of the following aspects: establishing clinical cohorts, biomarker research, therapeutic drug monitoring or immunology. In addition, experience in teaching and a strong interest in collaborations within the Medical University of Graz are required.

The initial appointment is limited to six years. After the conclusion of a qualification agreement the career advancement goal is to transfer to a tenured position as an associate professor (tenure track professor pursuant to § 99 para. 5 and 6 of the Universities Act). If the candidate demonstrates outstanding and remarkable achievements, the qualification agreement may be fulfilled more quickly.

Core duties and responsibilities:

- Conducting cutting-edge scientific research in the broad field of Medical Mycology with a particular research focus on diagnosis of fungal infections, host response/immunology and gut-lung microbiome and fungal translocation
- Acquiring and taking the lead in third party funded research projects
- Establishing and leading an international multidisciplinary team
- Establishing and maintaining networks and collaborations with international partner institutions including participation in international clinical and research studies
- Teaching in undergraduate and graduate curricula, supervising diploma and PhD students as well as mentoring and promotion of young researchers
- Giving lectures and seminars, attending conferences, establishing research collaborations, hosting visitors, as well as organisation of conferences in the field

- Supporting scientific and public outreach in own research area (public lectures, media, etc.)

Successful candidates must have the following qualifications:

- MD and additional PhD (or equivalent degree)
- Experience in clinical research and analytical methods development
- Successful track record with high quality publications in leading journals in the field of Medical Mycology
- Successful record of peer-review research grants or other third party funding
- Research stay abroad of at least 6 months
- Strong track record of leading multicenter/international collaborative research in the field of Medical Mycology
- Previous experience in graduate teaching and/or in supervising MD and PhD students and/or training of post-doctoral fellows
- High level of proficiency in both written and spoken English (proficiency level C1)
- Sufficient knowledge of German (proficiency level B2)

The ideal candidate has the following profile:

- Ability and willingness to actively participate in the mycology ECMM-excellence center
- Willingness to cooperate, open-mindedness and ability to work in teams
- Systematic and analytical working methods, excellent organisational skills
- Communication and social skills
- Outstanding level of motivation

Application:

Med Uni Graz invites all applicants to submit their application online by **29 October 2020**.

<https://www.medunigraz.at/en/personalmanagement-entwicklung-und-administration/offene-stellen/tenure-track-professor/>

Statutory information: The minimum remuneration is based on the collective agreement for university employees (KV § 49.2). A higher salary for this position is contingent upon qualifications and may be negotiated with the rector.

Scheduled date for job interviews: 30 November 2020 at the Medical University of Graz

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The Medical University of Graz is committed to increasing the proportion of women in leading positions at universities in Austria and encourages qualified women to apply. Among applicants with equal qualifications, female applicants will be given priority. We also welcome applications from qualified individuals with disabilities and encourage them to apply.