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Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg

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The Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (PLUS) is an up-and-coming Austrian University with outstanding research and teaching in the fields of (Digital) Humanities, Life Sciences, the sustainability of social processes and the interlinkage between Arts & Sciences. With the four guiding themes of Art in Context, Development and Sustainability, Digital Life, and Health and Mind, the PLUS offers researchers excellent opportunities for inter- and transdisciplinary collaborations.

The Department of Private Law in the Faculty of Law and Economics is seeking to appoint as of October 1, 2022 a:

Full Professorship for Private Law and IT-Law

The Professorship is intended to represent and further develop the subject of private law in research and teaching in all its breadth, taking into account the different curricula offered at the faculty. In addition, the professorship is an important element of the guiding theme of Digital Life at PLUS. For this reason, one focus of the Professorship should be on the academic examination of the private law aspects of digitization and IT law, such as contract law in information technology, electronic business law, liability law, and intellectual property law.

General requirements include:

1. relevant academic training and a PhD/doctorate appropriate to the advertised position;
2. certified qualification to teach at University level (*venia docendi*) or equivalent;
3. outstanding research records and pedagogical and didactical skills;
4. pedagogical and university-didactic qualification
5. skills necessary for departmental management and leadership;
6. evidence of integration into the international scientific community (e.g. active in peer-review processes, relevant experience abroad, etc.);
7. fluency in both written and spoken German;

Additionally, it is expected that there is:

1. from applicants from abroad, a rapid familiarization with the particularities of Austrian private law and the willingness to set appropriate priorities in teaching and research
2. active design of and participation in research projects and courses in the field of legal tech
3. a willingness to participate in and expand the research and teaching partnerships of the University of Salzburg;
4. experience of involvement and willingness to participate in University committees and self-governing bodies of the University and respective proven experience;

5. experience in the organization of scholarly projects and activities, as well as in the acquisition of external funding,
6. willingness to cooperate, capacity for teamwork, competence on gender and diversity issues, interdisciplinarity and social skills;
7. willingness and proven ability to assume responsibilities in managerial positions;
8. competence to teach and conduct exams in English or in another foreign language.

The University appoints Professors full-time on a tenured contract according to the regulations of the Austrian Universities Act, the Law on Employees (Angestelltengesetz) and the collective contractual agreement (Kollektivvertrag) for university employees (group A1 / <https://www.uni-salzburg.at/index.php?id=31062>).

The University of Salzburg is seeking to increase the proportion of women on its staff and therefore especially welcomes applications from suitably qualified female candidates. In cases where successful candidates possess equal qualifications, priority will be given to women.

Persons with disabilities or chronic illnesses who meet the required qualification criteria are particularly invited to apply.

Unfortunately, any travel and accommodation expenses incurred during the admission procedure cannot be reimbursed.

Applications stating the reference number of the job advertisement with a description of individual objectives in teaching and research, as well as the usual documents such as curriculum vitae, credentials, list of academic publications, relevant scientific projects as well as other relevant activities are to be submitted by mail to the President of the University of Salzburg, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hendrik Lehnert. They have to be submitted by **1st October 2021** per email to bewerbung@plus.ac.at, stating the reference number of the vacancy GZ B0009/1-2021. Candidates are obliged to include a detailed outline of their future research activities and teaching plans.