

# Tenure Track Position according to § 99 (5) Universities Act for Network Pathophysiology of Neurodegenerative Diseases with a Focus on ALS/FTD

at the Institute of Systems Neuroscience 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.

The successful applicant initially concludes an employment contract for a fixed term of six years and, following a positive outcome of the procedure, a qualification agreement. Once it has been established that the qualification agreement has been fulfilled on the basis of a positive evaluation, the contract is converted into an employment contract for an indefinite period.

## Your profile

### Requirements:

- MD, PhD or comparable qualification relevant to the field
- Excellent research and publication activity in the field of neurodegenerative diseases, in particular Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and/or Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD)
- 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 neurodegeneration
- potential to head an independent scientific research group
- Demonstrated expertise in experimental approaches to study neuronal systems (e.g. animal models, in vivo or in vitro methods)
- Solid knowledge of neuronal network analysis and its relationship to molecular and cellular mechanisms
- International scientific cooperations
- Desirable: knowledge of omics-based approaches (e.g. transcriptomics, proteomics) or data-driven methods

### Your main task:

- Academic teaching and supervising students within the different university programs
- the establishment of a research group in the field of network dysfunction in neurodegenerative diseases (focus on ALS/FTD)
- acquisition and management of national and internationally funded research projects
- Identification and validation of network-based therapeutic targets and testing of intervention strategies
- Active participation in the interdisciplinary research community of the Institute of Systems Neuroscience and the Medical University of Innsbruck

### 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](mailto:tenu-retrack@i-med.ac.at)

Deadline for submissions is 10.06.2026

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](http://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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