



## **Tenure Track Professor of Orthodontics** **Division of Oral Surgery and Orthodontics**

Full-time position (100%)

Limited to 6 years

We are looking for an excellent dentist / specialist in dentistry, oral and maxillofacial medicine with a postgraduate specialization in orthodontics / specialist in orthodontics and researcher with great potential to expand our internationally renowned scientific and research agenda in orthodontics. The successful candidate should be an expert in the field of orthodontics and promote it in research, teaching and patient care.

The Division of Oral Surgery and Orthodontics at the Department of Dental Medicine and Oral Health takes a holistic healthcare approach according to the biopsychosocial model in treating its patients. The successful candidate should be willing to engage in interdisciplinary and interprofessional cooperation between different organizational units and specialist areas as well as with the occupational groups that provide dental assistance, care and medico-technical services.

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:**

- Advancing research innovatively in the field of orthodontics
- Supervising research projects and acquiring (peer-reviewed) third-party funding in the field of orthodontics
- Strengthening basic research and expanding clinical research
- Promoting national and international cooperation in teaching, training and research
- Teaching at the university and advising students pursuing dentistry and medicine diplomas and those working on their dissertations
- Participating actively in postgraduate education and training (NEBEOP/specialist dentist training)
- Providing long-term orthodontic care for severe dental and jaw malocclusions including syndromal malformations in collaboration with appropriate dental and medical specialties
- Assuming the direction of the Orthodontic Unit is planned in the medium term
- Advancing 3D-based diagnostics and digital therapy planning

**Successful candidates must have the following qualifications and skills:**

- Degree in dentistry and a relevant doctoral degree or completed specialist training in dentistry, oral and maxillofacial medicine
- Authorization to practice as a dentist or specialist in dentistry, oral and maxillofacial medicine or the equivalent authorization from another country
- Completed specialist training in orthodontics or equivalent training (including independent patient care)
- Clinical experience in treating patients with buccal fixed orthodontic appliances
- Competence in 3D diagnostics and scanning techniques
- Extensive research expertise in the field of orthodontics demonstrated by relevant publications as well as the acquisition of (peer-reviewed) third-party funding
- Proven track record in teaching and lecturing especially in the field of orthodontics
- Experience in supervision of dentistry students (diploma theses) and in postgraduate professional education
- High level of proficiency in both written and spoken German and English (proficiency level C1)

**The ideal candidate has the following profile:**

- Research stay of several months at a different research institution than where he/she studied, preferably abroad
- Competence in treating patients with lingual appliances and aligners
- Great willingness to engage in interdisciplinary and interprofessional cooperation
- Willingness to achieve academic excellence in research and teaching as well as the ability to inspire colleagues and students
- Responsible work habits, resilience and ability to solve problems
- High level of social skills

**Application:**

Med Uni Graz invites all applicants to submit their application online by **September 2, 2021**.

<https://www.medunigraz.at/en/job-openings/tenure-track-professorships>

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: October 11, 2021 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 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.**