



PhD studentship in mineralogy at the University of Innsbruck

Hydrous species in Meteorites

available for 3 years starting from October 2024

Applications are soon invited for a PhD studentship at the Institute of Mineralogy and Petrography, University of Innsbruck/Austria. The studentship is available from October 2024. The position is limited to 3 years.

The PhD project will focus on hydrous species in a newly fallen Aubrite meteorite in collaboration with the Museum of Natural History in Berlin. The work consists of a combination of microanalysis including FTIR imaging and electron microprobe. The analytical work will be supplemented by high temperature laboratory experiments.

Potential candidates should possess a Diploma/Master or comparable degree in geosciences or related disciplines. Experience with experimental devices and spectroscopic methods are advantageous. Salary will be according to B1/1 position - currently approximately € 25000 per year before taxes, and can be upgraded to € 37500 within the first year. The contract includes health and social insurance.

Further details about the Institute of Mineralogy and Innsbruck University may be obtained at <https://www.uibk.ac.at/mineralogie>. Requests also by email to Roland.Stalder@uibk.ac.at

The official application including CV, motivation letter, copy of University transcript and a list of two referees has to be uploaded until 12th august 2024 under code **GEO-14368** at <https://fuonline.uibk.ac.at/public/karriereportal.home>

The University of Innsbruck seeks to increase the number of women and encourage qualified women to apply. Female scientists will receive preferential status if their qualifications are equal to those of male applicants.