

The University of Klagenfurt, with approximately 1,500 employees and over 12,000 students, is located in the Alps-Adriatic region and consistently achieves excellent placements in rankings. The motto “per aspera ad astra” underscores our firm commitment to the pursuit of excellence in all activities in research, teaching and university management. The principles of equality, diversity, health, sustainability and compatibility of work and family life serve as the foundation for our work at the university.

The University of Klagenfurt is pleased to announce the following open position at the **Department of Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity**, Research Group System Security, at the Faculty of Technical Sciences with a negotiable starting date, commencing on **May 1, 2024, at the latest**:

**Assistant Professor (postdoc) without QA option (all genders welcome)**  
**[in German: PostDoc-Assistent:in ohne QV]**

**Level of employment:** 100 % (40 hours/week)

**Minimum salary:** € 60,926.60 per annum (gross); classification according to collective agreement: B1 lit.b

**Limited to:** 6 years

**Application deadline:** by January 10, 2024

**Reference code:** 345-1/23

**Tasks and responsibilities:**

- Independent research with the aim of habilitation, with a specific emphasis on research in cybersecurity using methods of artificial intelligence
- Independent delivery of courses using established and innovative methods (e.g. digital teaching)
- Participation in the research and teaching projects run by the organisational unit
- Supervision of students
- Participation in organisational and administrative tasks and in quality assurance measures
- Contribution to expanding the international scientific and cultural contacts of the organisational unit
- Participation in public relations activities

**Prerequisites for the appointment:**

- Doctoral degree in computer science or a related field, completed at a domestic or foreign higher education institution. This requirement must be fulfilled two weeks before the starting date at the latest; hence, the last possible deadline for meeting this requirement is **April 15, 2024**
- Strong background in cybersecurity or artificial intelligence
- Solid communication and dissemination skills
- Fluency in English

**Additional desired qualifications:**

- First relevant publications
- Experience in the acquisition and running of third-party funded projects and readiness to play an active role in third-party funded projects and their acquisition
- Didactic competence and proven successful teaching experience
- Willingness to actively participate in research, teaching and administration
- Scientific curiosity and enthusiasm for imparting knowledge
- Gender mainstreaming und diversity management skills

**Our offer:**

The employment contract is for the position as Assistant Professor (postdoc) without qualification agreement (QA) option (in other words, no tenure option) and stipulates a starting salary of € 4,351.90 gross per month (14 times a year; previous experience deemed relevant to the job can be recognised in accordance with the collective agreement).

The University of Klagenfurt also offers:

- Personal and professional advanced training courses, management and career coaching
- Numerous attractive additional benefits, see also <https://jobs.aau.at/en/the-university-as-employer/>
- Diversity- and family-friendly university culture
- The opportunity to live and work in the attractive Alps-Adriatic region with a wide range of leisure activities in the spheres of culture, nature and sports

### The application:

If you are interested in this position, please apply in English providing the following documents:

- Letter of application explaining the motivation and including a statement of interest in research
- Curriculum vitae including publication and lecture lists as well as details and an explanation of research and teaching activities (please do not include a photo)
- Proof of all completed higher education programmes (certificates and transcripts)
- Outline of the content of the doctoral programme (listing academic achievements, intermediate examinations, etc.) as well as the content of the thesis
- Other documentary evidence that may be relevant to this announcement (see prerequisites and desired qualifications)
- Please provide three references (contact details of persons who the university may contact by telephone or email for information purposes)
- If an applicant has not received the Doctoral degree by the application deadline, the applicant should provide a declaration, written either by a supervisor or by the candidate themselves, on the feasibility of finishing the Doctoral degree before April 15, 2024.

To apply, please select the position with the **reference code 345-1/23** in the category “Scientific Staff” using the link “Apply for this position” in the job portal at [jobs.aau.at/en/](https://jobs.aau.at/en/).

Candidates must furnish proof that they meet the required qualifications by **April 15, 2024, at the latest**.

For further information on this specific vacancy, please contact Wolfgang Faber ([wolfgang.faber@aau.at](mailto:wolfgang.faber@aau.at)). General information about the university as an employer can be found at <https://jobs.aau.at/en/the-university-as-employer/>. At the University of Klagenfurt, recruitment and staff matters are accompanied not only by the authority responsible for the recruitment procedure but also by the [Equal Opportunities Working Group](#) and, if necessary, by the [Representative for Disabled Persons](#).

As part of its human resources policy, the University of Klagenfurt places particular emphasis on anti-discrimination, equal opportunities and diversity.

People with disabilities or chronic diseases, who fulfil the requirements, are particularly encouraged to apply.

Travel and accommodation costs incurred during the application process will not be refunded.

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