



The University of Zurich is seeking applications for a

**professorship for constitutional and administrative law with a focus on migration law**

to be filled with effect from 1 August 2026 or upon agreement.

We are seeking a candidate with an outstanding academic track record in constitutional and administrative law with a focus on migration law, who is able to carry out teaching and research in these core areas.

This position is advertised as open rank. Proof of qualification should be provided in the form of an outstanding dissertation. Candidates applying for a full professorship, or an associate professorship must demonstrate completion or near-completion of a habilitation thesis, or a comparable achievement. In the case of excellent applications from foreign candidates, a brief familiarisation period may be granted.

The successful candidate shall cover the core areas of education in constitutional and administrative law and offer specialised migration law courses (to be created) at the Master's level, and demonstrate both teaching skills and a minimum of teaching experience.

Applicants will be required to have a strong network both nationally and internationally and be able to publish works and teach in both German and English.

The successful candidate is furthermore expected to perform the usual tasks of academic, faculty-related and university-related self-administration and to possess the required competence in this regard, as well as to be able to supervise staff members.

The University of Zurich strives to increase the proportion of under-represented groups – in particular women – in its teaching and research staff, and therefore explicitly encourages applications from such candidates.

Further information and the link to the application platform are available below. Please submit your application documents by 7 February 2024.

The relevant member of the appointment committee, Professor Felix Uhlmann, is available to answer any questions and provide further information.



## **Job Profile**

We are seeking a candidate with an outstanding academic track record in constitutional and administrative law with a focus on migration law, who is able to carry out teaching and research in these core areas.

The professorship will take the form of a full or associate professorship or a junior position in the form of an assistant professorship with tenure track. Proof of qualification should be provided in the form of an outstanding dissertation. Candidates applying for a full professorship, or an associate professorship, must demonstrate completion or near-completion of a habilitation thesis or a comparable achievement. In the case of excellent applications from foreign candidates, a familiarisation period of two semesters may be granted if it is evident that the applicant will immediately familiarise themselves on an intensive level with the core areas of Swiss constitutional, administrative, and migration law and, if necessary, acquire the required language skills.

The teaching field of this professorship includes, in particular, courses in constitutional and administrative law (Public Law I, Administrative Law, selected areas of Federal Administrative Law, Public Procedural Law) and specialised migration law courses (to be created) at the Master's level. The current course is regularly attended by up to 200 students, despite not being a compulsory part of the study programme. It is also well suited for consolidating and reinforcing knowledge pertaining to general administrative law. In the medium term, the candidate to be appointed should become primarily responsible for migration law and ideally develop it with a further focus on comparative/international migration law.

As the candidate will regularly teach as part of large-scale lectures, excellent teaching skills and a minimum of teaching experience are required. Part of this specialised course is intended to be taught in English, as the subject is in great demand among foreign students.

Applicants will be required to have a strong network both nationally and internationally and be able to publish works and teach in both German and English. On the one hand, German is used for internal communication at the Faculty of Law and the University of Zurich; on the other hand, lectures are normally held in German. Given the range of partnerships between the Faculty of Law and foreign universities, and the associated exchange of students, the successful candidate must have an excellent command of English and be able to hold lectures and examinations in English. A good command of other languages, especially French, is likewise desirable.

The Faculty of Law is also active in the field of continuing education and assumes that its members will actively participate in this within the scope of their professional expertise. The chosen candidate is furthermore expected to perform the usual tasks of academic, faculty-related and university-related self-administration and to possess the required competence in this regard, as well as to be able to supervise one or more full-time equivalent staff members.

The University of Zurich strives to increase the proportion of under-represented groups – in particular women – in its research and teaching staff, and therefore explicitly encourages applications from such candidates.

Please submit your application documents specified in the job profile [online](#) by 7 February 2024. The relevant member of the appointment committee, Professor Felix Uhlmann, is available to answer any questions and provide further information.



### **Documents to Be Submitted**

We look forward to receiving the following documents:

- Cover letter,
- Curriculum vitae,
- Certificates, particularly for the necessary university qualifications,
- List of publications, lectures, and courses taught,
- Teaching evaluations,
- Overview of any third-party funding received,
- Overview of any training in university-level teaching,
- Overview of your participation in academic self-governance.