The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW), Austria’s central non-university research and science institution, which supports 25 basic research institutes of excellent international standing is seeking a

**SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR (f*M) WITH TENURE at the**

**Institute for Quantum Optics and Quantum Information - IQOQI Innsbruck.**

The Institute for Quantum Optics and Quantum Information (IQOQI) in Innsbruck ([https://iqoqi.at/en/](https://iqoqi.at/en/)) is dedicated to theoretical and experimental basic research in the field of quantum science and its relation to information processing. In the past 20 years the IQOQI Innsbruck has established itself as a highly innovative, world class research institute. The new Scientific Director should supplement and strengthen the institute’s unique and outstanding research profile. Candidates should be daring and open minded and foster an open research environment that encourages unconventional ideas and allows for significant breakthroughs, advances and discoveries.

The OeAW is looking for a strong and ambitious personality with innovative research ideas and an outstanding scientific track record. Candidates should have made seminal contributions to the field of quantum sciences and enjoy an outstanding international reputation among their colleagues. The ideal candidate is a creative experimental quantum scientist of high profile who is well connected within the international scientific community. The future Scientific Director should develop a cutting-edge research program at the institute in Innsbruck and ensure it remains an attractive place for top level scientists while retaining high visibility in the public domain.

The IQOQI Innsbruck receives basic funding from the OeAW, and additional national and international third-party funding for designated research projects. The institute offers a world-class scientific and collaborative research environment for about 50 scientists and is supported by skilled in-house administrative and technical staff. A close association in teaching and research with the University of Innsbruck is intended.

We offer an attractive recruitment package that includes an internationally competitive salary and a substantial annual research budget (personnel, consumables, investments).

The term of appointment as Scientific Director is tenured. The new Scientific Director will lead the institute jointly with fellow Scientific Directors. The OeAW pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity. Individuals from underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply and submit a detailed application to President Anton Zeilinger and Vice President Arnold Suppan at IQOQI.search.director@oeaw.ac.at, containing the following:

- Research concept and proposal for the strategic development of the IQOQI Innsbruck (not exceeding 5 pages)
- Curriculum vitae including an overview of recent research activities and funding
- Publication list in a Web of Science/Google Scholar format (preferred as internet link) as well as copies of the 5 most important and relevant publications

Applications will be treated confidentially. It would be best if applications reach us until April 12, 2022. Later applications will however be considered as long as the position is not yet filled.