Human resources in Austria based on the "collective agreement"

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Basic conflicts

- Level of competition
- The pyramid problem
- Low and no competitive salary
- Administrative vs. academic staff
- Career pathways for academic and administrative staff
- No permanent contracts for academic staff



Solution: "collective agreement"

- Austrian tenure track
- Flat salary rate for academic staff
- Higher level at the beginning less progressive in time
- Qualification table instead of working years for administrative staff
- Permanent contract for academic staff



Academic staff

- Professor
- University assistant, senior lecturer, senior artist, senior scientist
- Assistant professor, associate professor
- Project staff
- Lector
- Student (working) staff



Some details

- 40 hours a week
- A1 after 7 years, 6 months sabbatical
- Max. 16 teaching hours a week
- **Working week: 8-21 Mo.-Fr.**



Salary structure

- Salary:
 - A1 professor, A2 with qualification agreement
 - B1 assistants, B2 senior lecturer etc.
 - **A1** 4360,40; 4796,40;5232,40; 5232,40; 6104,50
 - A2 3270,30 /3.815,30 with Dr. or PhD
 - 4.142,30 after fulfillment of QA
 - 4,578,40 (after 6 years as associate prof. and at least one positive review), 5014,40; 5450,40; 5886,50
 - B1
 - **2398,20 after 3 years 2861,50, after 8 3215,80 (post doc) or 3570,10 or 3760,90**
 - **B2**
 - depend on teaching involvment



Administrative staff: 1362,70-4033,30 (I-V)

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