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University of Ljubljana is a world-renowned research university that is committed to attracting and retaining the best and brightest minds from around the globe. We offer a vibrant and intellectually stimulating environment where researchers can thrive and make a real difference in the world.

Ljubljana, the capital city, is a vibrant city that seamlessly blends nature, history, culture, and modern life. It is home to the University of Ljubljana, the oldest and largest university in Slovenia. The University ranks among the top 9% of universities worldwide and comprises 23 faculties and 3 arts academies, fostering a community of 40,000 students.

Slovenia, a small yet diverse European country with a strong research tradition, is recognized among the top 10 safest countries globally by the Institute for Economics and Peace.

Why choose University of Ljubljana?

World-class research facilities: We offer a stimulating research environment with state-of-the-art research facilities that support cutting-edge research in a variety of fields.

Collaborative environment: We foster a collaborative environment where researchers from different disciplines can come together to solve complex problems.

International community: We are a diverse and inclusive community

Excellent career opportunities: We offer opportunities for professional development and advancement.

Each year, the University of Ljubljana offers **around 100 positions for young researchers** pursuing doctoral degrees.



Tuition fee: **fully funded**
Monthly salary
Duration of employment:
4 years
Language: **English**
Application deadline:
15th May 2025

To apply:

Choose a mentor: Find a mentor whose research interests align with yours. A list of mentors, along with their research areas, is available on the University's website: <https://www.uni-lj.si/study/young-researchers/>.

Apply for a research position: Once you have chosen a mentor, apply for the corresponding research position. The website also provides information on available positions and application details.

Apply for a doctoral program: In addition to applying for a research position, you must also apply for a doctoral program. We cover all research areas within the framework of 22 doctoral study programmes. The call for enrolment and description of programmes is available at <https://www.uni-lj.si/en/university/public-announcements/call-for-enrolment-in-doctoral-degree-programmes-in-the-20252026-academic-year>.



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