



Announcement of an open position at the
Faculty of Informatics,
Vienna University of Technology

Full Professor (tenured) in **Design and Assessment of Technology**

The position is affiliated with the Institute of Design and Assessment of Technology. The faculty is looking for candidates that bring expertise in new areas of Human Computer Interaction (HCI), in particular mobile and ubiquitous interaction, as well as novel interfaces and interaction design (e.g. ambient displays, interactive sonification, multi-touch interfaces), with a focus on innovative concepts and on design and evaluation methods. Application areas of interest are, for example, culture, creativity, learning, communities, and sustainability.

Applicants are expected to practice a multidisciplinary approach grounded in participatory design, combining competence in informatics with expertise in the social sciences. Applicants should have an outstanding academic record (habilitation or a comparable scientific accomplishment), experience in project acquisition and management at the national and international level, and experience with supervising thesis work.

Duties include teaching basic courses and labs of the informatics curriculum and of the business informatics curriculum as well as teaching advanced courses in the area of media informatics (and this from a multidisciplinary perspective, including reflections on the social aspects of ICTs).

The applicant must meet the following requirements: an Austrian or equivalent foreign doctoral degree, an outstanding academic track record in the field under consideration, pedagogic and didactic skills, leadership abilities, and relevant international experience within his/her area of expertise.

Vienna University of Technology is committed to increase female employment in leading scientific positions. Qualified female applicants are explicitly encouraged to apply. Preference will be given when equally qualified. Handicapped persons with appropriate qualifications are also expressly encouraged to apply.

Applications have to include a detailed curriculum vitae, a list of publications, copies of the five most important publications of the applicant related to the position, as well as a research positioning statement, describing the applicant's vision on how the field, in research and teaching, should be positioned and further developed within the Faculty of Informatics.

Applications should be sent to the Dean of the Faculty of Informatics (Prof. Dr. Gerald Steinhardt), Getreidemarkt 9/E 180, A-1060 Vienna, Austria. The complete application documents should also be enclosed on a CD-ROM.

Application deadline: November 15, 2007