

## Informatics Innovation Center (i<sup>2</sup>c)



The Informatics Innovation Center (i<sup>2</sup>c) is an initiative of the Faculty of Informatics at the Vienna University of Technology (TU Vienna). It establishes innovation as a 3rd pillar next to research and education. The faculty aims to strategically place itself as an open "Web of Excellence" integrating research, education, and innovation. The i<sup>2</sup>c is strengthening the cooperation with industry, as well as providing a valuable supplementary curriculum on innovation.

The Faculty of Informatics has a strong international position and finds itself amongst the well-known, top 10 ranked European universities. The i<sup>2</sup>c leverages this strong position by fostering innovative thinking in order to provide top quality alumni to research and industry. These alumni are ideally positioned to become leaders of innovation: Either as entrepreneurs setting up their own start-ups or driving innovation in existing organizations.

The center comprises (i) an advisory board, (ii) an operational unit, and (iii) internal/external lecturers as well as mentors.

## Innovative Thinking powered by i<sup>2</sup>c

The i<sup>2</sup>c implementation consists of three phases:

- focus on the implementation of the curriculum on innovation studies and the establishment of an innovation network in the field of ICT
- implementation of a service portfolio for researcher
- expansion of the i<sup>2</sup>c innovation network by focusing on the development of international relationships based on the strong Austrian branding

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## Curriculum & Schedule



The innovation curriculum is open for national and international students but will only be offered to a selected number of students in addition to the master programs of the Faculty of Informatics. The diploma supplement comprises 30 ECTS split into four modules which are to be completed in three consecutive terms:

- **innovation and creativity**
- **innovation planning:** business plan, innovation cases
- **innovation implementation:** legal issues, finance and venture capital, management and conflict management
- **innovation practice**

The courses are taught in English by national and international scientists and practitioners.

## Deadlines

- Application Deadline 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012

- Interviews 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012

- Notification 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013

- Start of Program 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013

## How to Apply



For details on how to apply please check  
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