



Austria's NEW Interdisciplinary Transformation University (IT:U) is looking for a

Founding Director Learning Innovation & Learning Operations

IT:U's identity will be defined by cutting edge interdisciplinary research addressing digital transformation challenges on the road to a sustainable future. The university will develop an international, interdisciplinary, and inclusive community of students, scientists, and teachers, to conduct education in challenge-based projects, promoting project-based learning and using groundbreaking educational technology to scale up. IT:U will educate the transformers in 21st century skills and in a rich toolbox of digital and computational methods ranging from data science and artificial intelligence to robotics and augmented reality. The research and education portfolio of IT:U comprises unique features which sets it apart within the Austrian university ecosystem. These features also characterize IT:U as a member of a small community of emerging universities across Europe oriented towards new ways of project-based education and education integrated research.



DESCRIPTION

As a key member of IT:U's Founding Management Board you will shape our learning culture and ensure its continuous improvement through a Living Lab. This role includes the development of IT:U's project-based learning methodology, prototyping of AI-based learning technology, evaluation of methodology and tools within the context of students learning projects, creation of learning environments (physical as well as digital), and much more.

- You are a learning innovator with the ultimate goal to build passion
- Passion for solving complex problems with digital technologies in our students
- Passion for project-based, personalized teaching in our scientists
- You will build a team of diverse learning professionals and ensure teaching operations.
- You create a learning culture which inspires interdisciplinarity and enthusiasm for digital technologies based on mutual respect and diversity.
- If applicable, the successful candidate can be awarded a professorship.

We are seeking a dynamic leader who can collaboratively build this new emerging university with us, shaping the future of learning at IT:U.

If you are passionate about education, possess outstanding management skills, and are ready to contribute to the growth of our institution, we invite you to apply for this exciting opportunity.

The deadline for applications is 9:00 CEST on Monday 6th May.



APPOINTMENT PROCESS AND HOW TO APPLY

The appointment of the Founding Directors will be guided by a selection panel chaired by the Founding president, Prof. Dr. Stefanie Lindstaedt. Perrett Laver will support the selection panel in the discharge of its duties, both to assist in the assessment of candidates against the requirements for the role and to identify the widest possible field of qualified individuals. Further information, including details of how to apply, can be downloaded at www.perrettlaver.com/candidates quoting reference 7113 / 7114. The deadline for applications is 09.00 CEST on Monday 6th May. The selection panel will convene in mid-May to decide upon the field of shortlisted candidates. These individuals will be invited to meet with senior stakeholders at the University to discuss the appointment further in mid-May, before attending formal interviews in the first week of June.

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