

The IT University of Copenhagen

Associate / Assistant Professorships in Digital Media and Design

The IT University of Copenhagen invites applicants for associate / assistant professorships starting in January 2010.

The IT University is starting a new bachelor program in Digital Media and Design from September 2009. The applicants will be part of a new team developing and conducting courses and new educational formats for this program. Part of the program is offered in collaboration with a university in US.

The program covers two main areas: Media and Communication and Interaction Design. Successful candidates should be competent in one of the two areas and must be enthusiastic about:

- conducting research at the highest international level
- developing and conducting excellent and inspiring graduate and under-graduate teaching
- actively taking part in developing the IT University and its relations with external partners

Furthermore, faculty on associate professor level are expected to draw in external funding for research and be capable of, and prepared to supervise Ph.D. Students.

Applicants in the area of Media and Communication should be competent in a broad selection of topics from the area of digital media and communication, including humanistic, social and cultural aspects of digital technologies.

A disciplinary background in the humanities, communication or social sciences is preferred, although others are not excluded if the candidate can document work within the area. Topics of interest are: digital communication (Internet/mobile), academic communication and writing, digital media theory, digital rhetoric, methodologies in the study of communication, strategic communication, cultural and sociological approaches to the study of digital media, digital culture and cultural policy, digital literature, digital aesthetics, art and design, historical perspectives on digital media and design, and visual communication. Moreover, it will be an asset if the applicant engages in creative digital practice.

Applicants in the area of Interaction Design should be competent in a broad selection of topics from the area. Topics of interest are: methodologies, methods and techniques for interaction design, contextualized philosophy of science and historical aspects of digital design, techniques and tools for sketching, modeling and prototyping, ethnographic approaches to design, methods for user-driven design, digital aesthetics, pervasive computing, location-based services and gaze interaction.

General information:

The IT University is a multi-disciplinary, research-based institution with 30 faculty drawn from computer science to the humanities. We provide graduate education to 1500 students in a range of areas.

The IT University of Copenhagen (ITU) was established in 1999 and is the youngest university in Denmark.

Approximately 1,500 students are enrolled in the university. Since the establishment students with more than 100 different bachelor degrees have been admitted.

ITU's researchers work within six internationally recognized research groups. Most researchers participate in collaborative projects with private companies, public institutions and foreign researchers.

ITU is currently working towards becoming a globally interactive university, with faculty, students and staff working in international teams.

ITU has a unique IT focus and expertise and constantly directs its efforts to ensure the quality and relevance of its research and educational programmes.

ITU strives to deliver top quality research and education within a wide range of information technology subjects; from design and game development to business and science.

The IT University has research groups that work with identifying and developing innovative communication, computer games, improving IT-design, IT-technologies, and software development.

Much of this work is directed towards contributing to a better understanding of work practices and their organizational context.



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The research group for Innovative Communication (InC) does research within the areas of assistive technologies, interaction design and digital communication and culture. The group is interdisciplinary, with members from the humanities, social and communication sciences, computer science, psychology and engineering. More information at: <http://www.itu.dk/research/inc/>

Further particulars are available from the Head of InC, John Paulin Hansen, paulin@itu.dk, +45 7218 5061

Salary

Appointment and salary will be in accordance with the Ministry of Finance's agreement with the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations (AC).

Application

The application must be in English and must include:

- A motivated application, including a cogent argument for how qualified you are for the position and brief statements of research and teaching plans.
- A full CV, including name, address, phone number, e-mail, previous and present employment and academic background.
- Documentation of academic degrees (copy of degree certificates etc.).
- Copies of max 5 different publications you wish the evaluation committee to consider.
- A numbered list of publications. The enclosed publications should be marked with an asterisk (*).
- Documentation of pedagogical experience and teaching record within one or more of the teaching areas listed for the position.

All application material, including all enclosures in 6 paper copies (see above points 1-6), must be assembled in sets.

The applicant will be assessed according to the Appointment Order from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of 17 March 2005. Please note that all application material will be destroyed after the assessment.

The application including enclosures, in 6 paper copies, marked "ref.no. 2009-223-0009". The application must be submitted to:

The IT University of Copenhagen
Att. Journalen
Rued Langgaards Vej 7
2300 Copenhagen S
Denmark

You may also submit your application electronically (one per applicant) with enclosures in pdf-format to the following email address: journalen@itu.dk, marked "ref. no. 2009-223-0009". Please note that applications sent to any other email address will not be taken into consideration.

Application deadline: September 15, 2009 at 12:00 noon (local time).

Applications/enclosures received at the IT University after the application deadline will not be taken into consideration. If you submit an application electronically, it is your responsibility to ensure that it arrives before the deadline.

The IT University invites all qualified researchers regardless of age, gender, religious affiliation or ethnic background to apply for the positions.

