

ERA Chair in HCI



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Labor Contract

The Madeira Interactive Technologies Institute (M-ITI) of the University of Madeira invites applications for the position of ERA Chair to begin in the fall term of 2014 or earlier. This position is a research track, career-oriented appointment for a dedicated, passionate thought leader in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) and Design Innovation (DI). M-ITI is looking for a world-class researcher with industry experience who can further the institute in its mission to become a leading research institution in the European Research Area through the **LEAPFROG** (<http://leapfrog.m-iti.org>) EU-funded pilot project of the forthcoming Horizon 2020 framework program (<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/>).

This prestigious grant (http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/era-chairs_en.html) awarded to only eleven research institutions in Europe involves a total budget of 2.35M€ for a period of five years.

Qualifications

Ph.D. in Human-Computer Interaction, Computer Science, Design, Digital Media or related subjects.

Benefits

- .Tenure research track position with initial appointment of five years
- .Competitive salary commensurate with qualification and experience up to 4700€ gross monthly salary
- .Salary for hiring three full time researchers at assistant or associate levels and three staff positions (project management, TCO and lab engineer)
- .Startup package for lab equipment up to 260K€ and exchange of know-how with potential EU partners up to 100K€

Main Tasks:

- .Scientific leadership and development of Madeira-ITI in collaboration with the existing structure.
- .Successful submission and coordination of Horizon 2020 funded projects.
- .Supervision of post-graduated students and scholarship holders.
- .Communication and dissemination of scientific activities.
- .Technology transfer and interaction with industrial partners including startup and entrepreneurship

Experience/Expertise:

- .Proven track record and high-quality scientific publications in relevant areas for the chair, including human-computer interaction, design, innovation and creative media
- .Proven track record in securing significant research funding and experience in managing research projects and labs
- .Significant international experience and network

Personal and organizational skills:

- .Team management
- .Interdisciplinary
- .Ability to establish and maintain international contacts
- .Personal Organization and good time management.
- .Good relationships with partners and good negotiation skills.

Selection methods: Selection of the candidates will be performed by the ERA Chair Search Committee based on the evaluation of the curriculum vitae and research statement. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a visit and research talk at Madeira-ITI.

Documents to submit:

Curriculum Vitae, Research statement describing how the candidate foresees his impact for the future of Madeira-ITI.

Contract duration:

Five years

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