



Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) is a public corporation pursuing the tasks of a State University of Baden-Wuerttemberg and of a national research center of the Helmholtz Association. The KIT mission combines the three strategic lines of activity of research, higher education, and innovation.

The Science Communication Unit of the KIT Institute for German Studies: Literature, Language, Media is an interdisciplinary research institution focusing on complex communication relations of science, engineering, and society. The interdisciplinary Science – Media – Communication program (B.A. and M.A.) prepares students for work in the areas of science journalism, science PR, and research relating to “Science of Science Communication”. The unit cooperates with KIT’s National Institute for Science Communication (NaWik), Institute of Technology Futures (ITZ), Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis (ITAS), and is part of the KIT Humans and Technology Center.

The Science Communication Unit of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) invites applications for the position a

### **Professor (W3) of Science Communication in Digital Media**

as of the next possible date.

Applicants are expected to fit into the context of work outlined above, to have an interdisciplinary background, and to possess a clearly defined profile in the area of “Science Communication” focusing on digital media. This professorship is intended to strengthen the research area of “Science Communication in Digital Media” at KIT. Experience and qualification in science communication research and education theoretically and methodologically based on communication science, journalism or related areas of sociology are indispensable. Candidates are expected to have an outstanding research and publication record as well as to be part of an established international network. Excellent achievements in the practice of science communication are required.

Your future education tasks will cover research-oriented teaching in the interdisciplinary program of Science – Media – Communication (B.A./M.A.) and participation in methodological teaching. Candidates are expected to take part in the self-administration of the Science Communication Unit of the Institute for German Studies and to work in the bodies of KIT.

Your employment shall be subject to the conditions outlined in Article 47, LHG (Law of Baden-Wuerttemberg on Universities and Colleges). A post-doctoral lecture qualification in one of the subjects relevant to this professorship or equivalent scientific achievements and teaching experience are needed.

The KIT aims to increase the proportion of female professors and therefore welcomes the application of suitably qualified women. Handicapped applicants will be given preference when equally qualified.

Kindly send your application including the necessary documents (CV, lists of publications and lecturing activities, certificates) and a concept of three to five pages on the future structure of the professorship and future projects in research and higher education in both written **and** electronic form (PDF file) to **Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT), Dekanat der KIT-Fakultät für Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften, Kaiserstraße 12, 76131 Karlsruhe, e-mail: [dekanat@geistsoz.kit.edu](mailto:dekanat@geistsoz.kit.edu) by October 16th, 2015**. If you have any further questions, please contact Professor Dr. Annette Leßmöllmann, phone: +49 (0)721/608-41659. e-mail: [annette.lessmoellmann@kit.edu](mailto:annette.lessmoellmann@kit.edu).



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