

The Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) is a public university of Baden-Württemberg and a national research centre in the Helmholtz Association. Its three strategic fields of research, teaching and innovation are united by KIT to be its mission.

The Institute of Philosophy of the KIT Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (Division II) and the Institute of Technology Futures (ITZ) of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology is inviting applications for the position of

W3-Professorship of philosophical anthropology

The main research and teaching focus of the professorship is philosophy of the mind. Candidates should have done significant research in questions which are relevant for the major topic areas at KIT. Examples of these topic areas include the present and the future of human-machine interactions, the increasing substitution of technology for human beings, and anthropological perspectives on communication networks. The successful candidate should also be willing to enter into joint research projects involving the philosophy of technology and theory of science at the KIT faculty and at the Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis (ITAS) as well with the technical disciplines at KIT, in particular the areas of robotics and information technology

It is also expected that in addition to the subject area of philosophical anthropology the successful candidate will have the qualifications and the willingness to teach courses in the history of philosophy, in particular in the Euklid programme of studies. Additional requirements for the successful candidate are contributing to the development of the Institute of Technology Futures, interdisciplinary cooperation in teaching and research, and international experience. We are looking for an individual that has a doctoral *and* a habilitation degree, or an equivalent qualification, in philosophy together with a distinguished record of scholarly publication in the relevant research fields.

Conditions of employment are in accordance with § 47 LHG (state legislation governing universities).

We seek to increase the proportion of female professors at KIT and therefore encourage suitably qualified women to apply for this position. Severely disabled candidates with the same qualification profile are preferentially employed.

Please send your application together with the relevant documentation including your prior and projected research and teaching projects in both written and electronic form (as a pdf file) by **20 January, 2016** to the **Karlsruhe Institute for Technology (KIT), Office of the Dean, KIT Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kaiserstraße 12, 76131 Karlsruhe, email: dekanat@geistsoz.kit.edu.**

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