

The Munich Center for Technology in Society (MCTS) at the Technical University of Munich is now seeking two post-doctoral researchers for the following part-time or full-time positions, available immediately and funded for one year (with an option for extension until 2022):

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About us

The Munich Center for Technology in Society (MCTS) is a cross-faculty integrative research center dedicated to understanding and reflexively shaping the multiple interactions between science, technology and society. By addressing the pressing challenges of technoscientific developments, the MCTS engages in interdisciplinary research, teaching and dialogue. It does so by initiating conversations and collaborations between the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, and engineering.

Requirements

Applicants are expected to hold a doctoral degree. Ideally, they are qualified in both the social sciences or humanities as well as a STEM field. Knowledge and skills in the field of Science and Technology Studies, especially with regard to issues of responsibility, are beneficial. Furthermore, applicants should be motivated to teach and work self-dependently and actively participate in the discourses at the MCTS. This job advertisement is aimed at qualified candidates currently working at natural science / technical TUM departments as well as external candidates committed to promoting interdisciplinary communication and cooperation between the MCTS and other TUM faculties.

Job profile

The master's program "Responsibility in Science, Engineering and Technology" (M.A. RESET) offered by the MCTS addresses both the technical and social aspects of responsibility in today's highly technologized societies. It provides students with knowledge in STEM fields and trains them to systematically analyze questions of responsibility regarding the social, political, ethical and environmental impacts of science and technology. The primary task of the advertised position is to foster this mission by developing innovative teaching formats in collaboration with other TUM departments.

We offer

The MCTS offers an excellent and inspiring international research environment in which researchers can refine and consolidate their profile. It provides many forms of dialogue both with the scientific community as well as the general public and gives researchers access to various promising career pathways. The position includes the possibility to qualify as a postdoctoral lecturer (habilitation or habilitation-equivalent achievement), the traditional route to obtaining a professorship in Germany. Part-time employment is possible. The university is committed to raising the number of women in research and teaching. Female researchers are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants with disabilities are treated with preference given comparable qualification.

Application

Applications should be submitted as one single pdf document including a letter of motivation, CV, certificates and a draft for a potential seminar. Application deadline: 30 June 2018

Please e-mail your complete application to: bewerbung@mcts.tum.de.

If you have specific questions about the application procedure, please contact bewerbung@mcts.tum.de.

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