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The Universität Regensburg with its over 21,000 students is an innovative and interdisciplinary working university that provides a broad variety of research projects and disciplines for German and foreign students.

At the Chair of Media Informatics in the junior research group „Physical Affordances for Digital Media and Workflows“ led by Dr. Raphael Wimmer we are looking for two Research Assistants (PhD Students) starting as early as possible.

This fulltime position (40,1 hours per week) is initially limited to three years (extension possible under the terms of the WissZeitVG) and will be paid according to civil servant level TV-L E 13, Bavaria.

The research group explores how affordances of classic media (such as books, paper records, sound recording media) may be utilized in digital work processes. To this end, we observe how users - for example, in public administration - interact with information on paper and computer screens. Based on these observations, we develop modular hardware and software concepts which combine the advantages of physical and digital media and tools.

Your tasks:
• assisting in planning, conducting and publishing research projects in the group’s area of research
• collaborating on the group’s research, teaching and internal tasks (also outside your PhD topic)
• supervising student theses related to the group’s topics

Your profile:
• university degree (Master) in computer science, media informatics, human-computer interaction or related areas
• great interest, solid basic knowledge, and initial practical experience in one or more of the following topics:
  • development of interactive systems (frameworks, window management, interaction techniques, computer vision, …)
  • electrical engineering (sensors, microcontrollers, prototyping)
  • usability engineering (requirements analysis, prototyping, evaluation)
• commitment to the principles of good practice in research and open science
• good German and English language skills (written and spoken)

We offer:
• the opportunity to pursue an advanced degree (PhD),
• the opportunity to further develop your profile in research and teaching, and
• work in a dedicated, open, and interdisciplinary team
Universität Regensburg is committed to the compatibility of family and career (for more information, please visit http://www.uni-regensburg.de/equal-opportunities). Severely disabled applicants are given preference in instances where applicants demonstrate an equal level of qualification. Please mention any severe disabilities, if applicable, in the application. Unfortunately, we cannot provide reimbursement for expenses associated with the interviewing process.

Please send your detailed application via e-mail to raphael.wimmer@ur.de until 1. April 2017. Please only send PDF files as attachements and use the subject “Application Junior Research Group”. Please direct all questions to Dr. Raphael Wimmer (Telephone: +49 941 943-3170).

Further information about research area and group can be found at http://hci.ur.de

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