

The German University of Technology in Oman, affiliated to RWTH Aachen University in Germany, offers professorships in its four new departments:

Our Profile:

The German University of Technology in Oman (GUtech) was established in collaboration with RWTH Aachen University in 2007, in Muscat, the capital of the Sultanate of Oman. GUtech's vision is to become the leading university of technology in the region, thus defining the highest standards in teaching and research. Through its affiliation with RWTH Aachen University, the German University of Technology in Oman aims at educating highly qualified and responsible-minded students according to German standards and with a firm grounding in Omani heritage.

With 30,000 students, 10,000 employees and its emphasis on innovative research, RWTH Aachen University is one of the leading universities of technology in Europe. Its teaching and research are characterised by a distinctly international, practice-oriented and interdisciplinary approach. RWTH Aachen University was recently awarded the title of University of Excellence, within the Excellence Initiative of the German federal and state governments to promote science and research at German universities.

Our Vacancies:

GUtech invites applications for the following positions:

Professors in Urban Planning and Architecture

The Department of Urban Planning & Architectural Design at GUtech is seeking to appoint:

- A Full Professor in the broad field of Urban Planning. This includes, but is not limited to, urban planning and urban design as well as traffic planning regarding the design and implementation of regional, communal and neighbourhood concepts. Applicants should possess the ability to realise complex interdisciplinary urban projects and should be especially interested in sustainable locally adapted/vernacular urban assignments.
- A Full Professor in the broad field of Architecture. This includes, but is not limited to, architectural design, building construction and physics of buildings regarding the design, housing and implementation of architectural concepts. Applicants should possess the ability to realise complex interdisciplinary architectural projects, should be interested in a close correlation between architecture and urban planning as well as in sustainable locally adapted/vernacular designs.

Professors in Regional Management and Tourism

The Department of Regional Management and Tourism at GUtech is seeking to appoint:

- A Full Professor in the broad field of Economic Geography, with specific knowledge in regional development including analytical, methodological and conceptual approaches, potentially relating to emerging markets.
- An Assistant Professor in the broad field of Regional Economics or Economics and Business Management, with specific knowledge in development economics, preferably based on work experience in an emerging country.

Professors in Applied Information Technology

The Department of Applied Information Technology at GUtech is seeking to appoint:

- A Full Professor or Associate Professor in the field of applied computer science with a strong track record of research interests broadly related to fields such as software and systems engineering or aspects of technical computer science and communication systems.
- An Associate Professor in the broad field of theoretical computer science and applied mathematics with research interests such as, e.g., discrete structures, high performance modeling and simulation, logic and automata, verification or security.

Candidates with interests in interdisciplinary research cooperations relevant to the future of Oman, such as geosciences or the logistics sector are especially welcome.

Professors in Applied Geosciences

The Department of Applied Geosciences at GUTech is seeking to appoint:

- Two Professors at Associate to Full Professor level, according to qualification. We are looking for individuals with demonstrated excellence in teaching at undergraduate and higher level, and research interests broadly related to petroleum geoscience, applied hydrogeology or economic geology. For information please contact Prof. J.L. Urai, Inaugural Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, j.urai@ged.rwth-aachen.de.

Your Duties:

Your duties will include teaching undergraduate courses and contribute to the development of postgraduate courses at MSc-/PhD-level in consultation with the Head of Department and close collaboration with the Professors at RWTH Aachen University. The language of instruction at GUTech is English. Emphasis will be given to the candidates' potential to develop their own externally funded research programmes.

Your Profile:

Full Professor

Applicants must hold a PhD degree, more than 6 years of teaching and research experience, or a habilitation or equivalent work experience. Candidates are expected to be outstanding, internationally recognised researchers and exceptional teachers. There should be evidence that the candidate excels at all levels of teaching including under- and post-graduate courses as well as thesis supervision.

Associate Professor

Applicants must hold a PhD degree and up to 6 or more years of teaching and research experience, or a habilitation or equivalent work experience. Candidates are expected to be internationally recognised researchers and successful teachers. There should be evidence that the candidate excels at all levels of teaching including under- and post-graduate courses as well as thesis supervision.

Assistant Professor

Applicants should hold a PhD degree or equivalent and demonstrated excellence in teaching undergraduate courses, as well as experience with teaching post-graduate courses as well as thesis supervision. Candidates are expected to be good researchers and should have contributed to the advancement of research internationally.

Our Offer:

GUTech offers an international and dynamic environment with an extensive research network provided by RWTH Aachen University. A committee comprising of RWTH academic staff will select the top applicants and nominate them for faculty positions at GUTech. The employer will be the German University of Technology in Oman.

The appointment is initially for 4 years and renewable, dependent on a positive performance review. The salary is internationally competitive. Offers are subject to receiving Omani teaching and labour permits, which will be arranged by the University. The successful candidates are expected to take up employment between July-October 2008.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, a description of research interests, a statement of teaching experience, copies of relevant certificates, a selection of student evaluations of teaching (if available), and 2-3 reference letters to:

The Rektor of RWTH Aachen University, Prof. Dr. Burkhard Rauhut, GUTech applications, Templergraben 55, D-52062 Aachen, Germany, rektorat@rwth-aachen.de.

Closing date for applications is 05.05.2008.

GUTech is committed to a non-discriminatory culture that welcomes any gender, and people from all ethnic, geographic and racial backgrounds. The University promotes ethical principles and practices, and encourages a culture of tolerance and harmony.

For further information please contact info@gutech.rwth-aachen.de or refer to <http://www.gutech.edu.om>