

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. The language of instruction at GUtech is English.

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:

1. Professors in Economic Geography, Economics and/or Business Management

A **Full professor** is sought in the broad field of Regional Economic Geography with specific knowledge in regional development including analytical, methodological and conceptual approaches relating to emerging markets.

An **Assistant professor** is sought in the field of Regional Economics or Economics and Business Management, with specific knowledge in development economics, preferable based on work experience in an emerging country.

2. Lecturers

The German University of Technology in Oman invites applications for Lecturer positions to teach the following subject in the University's Foundation Programme:

- Academic English;
- Mathematics;
- Economics;
- Information Technology;
- Creative Design.

Duties and responsibilities:

Reporting to the respective Course Coordinator, each Lecturer will be responsible for regularly reviewing the course's curriculum and forms of delivery, using an outcome-based approach; ensuring that the course's teaching methodology meets students' learning needs; identifying, developing and implementing forms of assessment that are aligned with the course's learning outcomes and the programme's graduate attributes and skills; ensuring consistent and timely evaluation of all students; promoting a student-centred approach to teaching; pioneering and promoting the use of new technologies.

Qualifications and requirements:

Master's degree in a relevant field, four years of experience as lecturer in a higher education institution and proven record as an excellent educator.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate initiative; have excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills; be knowledgeable about accepted best practices in higher education; have a well-developed working knowledge of PCs and the Windows' environment. Prior experience in the Middle East and knowledge of German are desirable but not compulsory.

Our Offer:

The German University of Technology in Oman provides opportunity for growth in a challenging and international environment. Successful candidates will be part of a core team, playing a vital role in the further development of the University.

Salary packages are competitive and commensurate with qualifications. Benefits include: housing allowances, annual air fare/tickets, health insurance and an end of service gratuity as per Omani law. Contracts are for two years, renewable subject to mutual agreement.

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.edu.om or refer to <http://www.gutech.edu.om>

Applications:

Applicants are requested to email their CV with a covering letter addressing all essential criteria and including the name of three referees to recruitment@gutech.edu.om no longer than 30 June 2008

Closing date for applications is 30 June 2008.