

Tenured Faculty Position in Computer Science at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

The Faculty of Computer Science at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (Italy) invites applications for a Computer Science faculty position (Italian scientific sector INF/01). The tenured position is at the level of full or associate professor and it is starting in academic year 2016/2017. In addition to the competence areas of the faculty--namely information and database system engineering, knowledge representation and databases, and software engineering--the following areas of Computer Science will be preferably considered: human-computer interaction, mobile computing, image processing, information visualization, and computer graphics.

The appointment will be made as a “direct call”. **Only** candidates who already hold an academic position equivalent to associate or full professor at a foreign University are entitled to submit an expression of interest. University of Bozen-Bolzano has an attractive salary model and pay is commensurate with the scientific merits of the candidate. Re-location benefits, post-doc contracts, and start-up budget are also offered.

Candidates should have a strong research background, as the Faculty of Computer Science puts a strong emphasis on foundational and applied research, on experience in the development of scalable systems, and on the co-operation with national and international research institutions and companies. The Faculty of Computer Science has been ranked in the second position for the quality of research in Mathematics and Computer Science among the Italian universities. Candidates should also be committed to teaching excellence. They are expected to teach both introductory and advanced courses in Computer Science, and they will be involved in PhD student supervision—as each year the university funds several scholarships for the PhD program in Computer Science. Management skills and a strong record of project funding from companies and other public and private organizations are desirable.

While the teaching language for the Computer Science courses is English, knowledge of two of the three teaching languages (German, Italian and English) at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano is expected as it is essential for academic and everyday life.

The outstanding feature of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano is its trilingual approach to teaching and research and its international ambience. With 5 faculties, 18 Bachelor, Master and PhD programs and 3000 students, this young independent University acts as a bridge between the German and Italian cultural and economic areas. Most of the teaching staff have an international professional background. The Free University of Bozen-Bolzano is committed to increasing the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore explicitly encourages women to submit their expressions of interest.

With its almost 100,000 inhabitants, Bozen-Bolzano, as the capital of the province of Alto Adige-South Tirol, is a multilingual business and tourist centre located in a beautiful setting in the Dolomite Alps.

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae including research, teaching, and organisational records, a cover letter with the specification of the position they are applying for (associate or full professor), and three references (optionally with letters of reference already included) to the contacts listed below.

Expressions of interest will be considered from now until April 30th 2016.

Further details are available on the following website:

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