

PROFESSORSHIP FOR “MANAGEMENT OF SOCIO-TECHNICAL TRANSITION”

In accordance with § 98 of the Austrian Universities Act, the Linz Institute of Technology (LIT) at the Johannes Kepler University Linz announces a permanent faculty opening for a University Professor for Management of Socio-Technical Transition

The Linz Institute of Technology (LIT) at the Johannes Kepler University Linz invites applications for a full-time, permanent professorship position under private law for a

Professor for Management of Socio-Technical Transition

to begin immediately. The appointment is in accordance with § 98 of the Austrian Universities Act. An evaluation will be conducted after a five-year period.

The successful candidate is expected to represent the academic subject area of Management of Socio-Technical Transitions in teaching and research. The subject area empirically and theoretically explores the reciprocity of new technologies and social change against a backdrop of Sustainable Development Goals. In addition to a willingness to take over the institute management at the Linz Institute of Technology (LIT), the successful candidate is also expected to be involved in activities at the JKU Business School. The successful candidate will also be expected to take part in further developing the interdisciplinary specialization: *Sustainable Development: Responsible Technologies and Management (JKUsustain)*. The JKU considers itself at the cutting edge of initiating and realizing Sustainable Development Goals. In addition to a business management direction of transformation processes on an operational and inter-company level, the successful candidate is expected to be able to connect with technological, legal and sociological issues in an interdisciplinary way. Applicants for the position should possess a solid academic background in social science theory and methods as well as have the ability to think systemically in order to conduct multi-level analyses.

Applicants for the position must have a *venia docendi* (habilitation degree) or comparable, internationally recognized post-doctorate qualifications in the academic subject area of Business Administration. See: <http://www.jku.at/professuren> for a detailed description of the job profile.

An annual gross salary above the minimum amount of € 71,822.80 as stated in the collective agreement will be offered.

If you have any questions in regard to the job profile, please contact Univ. Prof. Dr. Elke Schüßler (+43 732 2468 4440, elke.schuessler@jku.at) or Univ. Prof. Dr. Dorothea Greiling (+43 732 2468 3490, dorothea.greiling@jku.at).

The Johannes Kepler University wishes to increase the proportion of academic female faculty and, for this reason, especially welcomes applications by qualified women. If applicants are equally qualified, a woman will be given preference for this position. The university welcomes applications from qualified applicants who have physical disabilities. These applications will be given special consideration.

Prospective applicants interested in the position are requested to electronically send a complete application in adherence to the stated criteria in the job profile to the Rector of the Johannes Kepler University at: application@jku.at by March 4, 2020. If documents cannot be sent electronically, they are to be sent in quintuplet copy and should arrive at the Rector's office no later than one week after the end of the application deadline.