Information Sheet for the Requirements – Wüstenrot Stiftung – Visiting Professorship

The KIT-Department of Architecture, part of the Division "Natural and Built Environment" of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), is inviting applications for a Visiting Professorship in Architecture up from the winter term 2021/22. It is to be awarded for one semester. The visiting professorship may be awarded in all sub-disciplines relevant to the discipline of architecture.

The KIT-Division "Natural and Built Environment" unites the research, teaching and innovation of the KIT-Departments of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences. The Division additionally includes the three Helmholtz programs "Atmosphere and Climate", "Renewable Energy" and "Energy Efficiency, Resources and Materials," as well as four Institutes for Meteorology and Climate Research.

At the KIT-Department of Architecture there are currently around 900 students enrolled in the fields of architecture and art history. The Department has 21 professors and circa 70 academic employees.

In addition to two consecutive Bachelor's and Master's programs in architecture and art history, the Department offers a Franco-German double master program in architecture. The Department is equipped with a central library, various model making workshops, a photo workshop and various facilities for computer-aided work in teaching and research. Closely affiliated with the faculty is the "Southwest German Archive for Architecture and Civil Engineering" (saai), with its large stock of drawings and models of architectural and engineering history, most notably from renowned architects and engineers of the 20th century.

The Department is divided into four institutes, in which the following chairs and teaching areas (Lehrgebiete, or LG) are represented:


Institute for the History of Art and Architecture - Art History, Building History.
Tasks of the Visiting Professorship

The professorship is intended to introduce current issues from practice, science and society in a course of the master's degree program in architecture.

In particular this involves introducing content that complements the department’s existing range of courses with relevant and responsible contributions addressing major social challenges for building in the present and future. These may include questions regarding climate change and its ecological and socio-economic consequences for the built environment, the energy revolution and the related effects on the adaptation of existing buildings and historical building culture, the scarcity of resources and the circular economy, or digitalization and its potentials for innovative building production. Additional topics may include questions related to rapid global urbanization or developing demographic - and employment-related changes and their effects on the planning of new living environments and spaces, and so on. Courses offered in English are welcome.

Courses in the Master of Architecture program may be offered in the following formats:
- "Module design "Hochbau oder Städtebau"" - 12 ECTS with design in-depth - 2 ECTS = 14 ECTS, i.e. 1 design studio with group size approx. 10 students
  or
- "Module from the subject specialization" - 4 ECTS
  i.e. 1 seminar with group size approx. 25 students
  or
- "Module from research fields" - 4 ECTS
  i.e. 1 research seminar with group size approx. 20 students

In addition, one guest lecture is expected to be given as part of the "Karlsruhe Architecture Lectures".
Information about the KIT-Department of Architecture can be found at www.arch.kit.edu.

Required Documents and Deadlines

Applications with the usual documents (curriculum vitae, scientific career, list of own practice and research projects, list of relevant publications, proof of teaching experience) as well as an exposé on the planned course, which provides information on content and objectives, temporal structure, didactic concept, and describes the added value for the students, KIT-Department, and research, should be sent as PDF, max. 15-20 A4 pages with max. 10MB to the Dean of the KIT-Department of Architecture and submitted at dekanat@arch.kit.edu.

Honorierung

The visiting professorship is remunerated with 15.000€ (incl. travel expenses) for 1 semester. The contract period is 5 months (WS: 01.10.-28.02. / SS: 01.04.-31.08.). Funds for a student assistant will be provided for support.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact the Managing Director of KIT’s Department for Architecture: Dr. Judith Reeh, phone: ++49 721 608-43866, email: judith.reeh@kit.edu