

Technische Universität München (TUM) is one of Europe's top universities. It is committed to excellence in research and teaching, interdisciplinary education and the active promotion of promising young scientists. The university also forges strong links with companies and scientific institutions across the world.

At TUM's Department of Informatics, chair of Robotics and Embedded Systems (Prof. Knoll), we coordinate the EU-funded project ECHORD++ (The European Coordination Hub for Open Robotics Development, 2013-2018). The project promotes innovation by facilitating the cooperation between academia and industry in robotics. With a total funding of over 20 million Euro, ECHORD++ encourages technology transfer excellence and provides research opportunities to European academic and industrial institutions. Within the project we are looking at the earliest date possible for an experienced

SCIENTIFIC PROJECT MANAGER (full-time)

Key responsibilities:

- Monitoring and evaluating scientific activities within the project in a broad range of robotic fields, from healthcare to industrial robotics, from control to cognition, ...
- Active involvement in writing proposals
- Active involvement in the set-up of a new robotics lab at TUM

Requirements:

- Ph.D. or similar experience in a subject which is relevant to the direction of the project such as robotics, autonomous systems, engineering, computer science or a related field
- Managerial experience
- Notable network in the robotics community, contacts to industry and trade associations are a plus
- Fluency in spoken and written English
- Willingness to travel
- High motivation and willingness to work in an international and interdisciplinary team

What we offer:

- A responsible position with interesting and challenging tasks in an interdisciplinary scientific and management team
- Worldwide networking opportunities with leading robotics experts
- The possibility to be actively involved in the set-up of a completely new robotics lab
- The opportunity to actively design the scientific scope of the new lab and the research directions covered (in strong alignment with the scientific foci of ECHORD++)
- A possible involvement in other projects
- Remuneration in line with the current German public service salary scale TV-L, level E13

The vacant position comprises tasks of scientific management, but also offers the possibility for own research and publication.

Interested?

Please send your CV and motivation letter with the names of three references to Federica Pepponi (pepponi@in.tum.de). Applications received **by the 15th of January 2016** will receive full consideration.

TUM has been pursuing the strategic goal of substantially increasing the diversity of its staff. As an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer, TUM explicitly encourages nominations of and applications from women as well as from all others who would bring additional diversity dimensions to the university's research and teaching strategies. Preference will be given to disabled candidates with essentially the same qualifications. International candidates are highly encouraged to apply.