



## Job Advertisement

ACM Europe and Informatics Europe, two premier European organizations for Computer Science, have established the “Committee on European Computing Education”. The purpose of this committee is to collect, analyze, and interpret data pertaining to the current state of informatics education in European schools and to prepare recommendations to policymakers and administrators.

The committee invites applications for a two-year, part-time position of a

**Research Assistant  
(pay scale 13 TV-L, 0.6 fte)**

starting May 1, 2014, or earlier if possible. The position is attached to the group of the committee’s chair, Prof. Dr. Jan Vahrenhold, at the Department of Computer Science, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany. The duties of the person to be hired include data collection, communication with stakeholders in Europe, and participation in the preparation of the final report.

The successful candidate has an M.Sc. or M.Ed. in computer science. She or he has excellent communication skills and is fluent in English and preferably one other European language. Familiarity with the structure of secondary education in some European states is desirable. Experience with collaborative multinational projects is an additional plus.

The contract is for two years and includes generous travel support. Upon mutual agreement, the position can be used to initiate working towards a PhD or postdoctoral lecturer qualification in an area closely related to the project where the candidate will be jointly supervised by Prof. Dr. Michael E. Caspersen (Aarhus University, co-chair) and Prof. Dr. Jan Vahrenhold.

We actively encourage applications from suitably qualified women. Female candidates with equivalent qualifications and academic achievements will be preferentially considered. We also welcome applications from candidates with severe disabilities. Disabled candidates with equivalent qualifications will be preferentially considered.

Please submit your application material including a transcript of records and (if applicable) a copy of the Master’s thesis no later than March 31, 2014, by e-mail to [sekretariat.agv@uni-muenster.de](mailto:sekretariat.agv@uni-muenster.de).

In 2004, Münster won the Gold LivCom Award for the city with the highest quality of life in the world in the category of cities with 200,000 to 750,000 inhabitants. Additional information regarding the position can be obtained from Prof. Dr. Jan Vahrenhold (<http://algo.cs.uni-muenster.de>).