

## **Tenure System Assistant or Associate Professor in Human-Centered Technology**

### **Department of Media and Information Michigan State University**

The Department of Media and Information (M&I) at Michigan State University (MSU) invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor in the area of Human-Centered Technology. We seek an emerging scholar and teacher with an innovative research program that can complement our efforts to expand the boundaries of our field. While we are open to candidates with a wide range of backgrounds and interests, we are particularly interested in candidates with a strong interest in human-computer interaction (HCI), including social computing, crowdsourcing, collective intelligence, social media, computer-supported collaborative work, interaction design, and the multi-disciplinary study of the design, use and effects of information and communication technologies (ICTs).

Given our strong interdisciplinary culture we welcome applications from individuals from a diverse range of disciplinary and methodological traditions who thrive in a vibrant academic environment. Candidates will be judged on their promise for advancing research in their field, their potential for obtaining external funding in support of their scholarship, and their track-record of publications in leading peer-reviewed research outlets commensurate with their level of experience. We expect candidates to be dedicated teachers and mentors to graduate students. A PhD in a relevant discipline, such as Human-Computer Interaction, Information Science, Computer Science, Psychology, Human Factors, Science and Technology Studies, Information Systems, Media Studies, Gender Studies, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Communication or other social sciences, is required. Expected start date is August 16, 2017.

The M&I department is a member of the iSchools consortium and home to a dynamic, interdisciplinary faculty internationally recognized for their cutting-edge research on the uses and implications of ICTs. Our faculty advance theory and research, build human-centered technology, design traditional and interactive games and media experiences, and pursue new forms of scholarship.

The BITLab facilitates research collaborations among faculty and students at the intersection of behavior, information, and technology. Faculty associated with the GEL (Games for Entertainment and Learning) Lab design and study innovative prototypes, techniques, and digital games. The Quello Center strengthens the ability of the department to address issues of technology and policy through engagement with practitioners and policy-makers. The Trifecta initiative brings together faculty and students from the MSU Colleges of Communication Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Nursing to conduct interdisciplinary cutting-edge research aimed at improving health and health care delivery through innovative communication and engineering technologies.

The doctoral program in Information and Media, offered jointly by M&I along with the School of Journalism and the Department of Advertising & Public Relations, was ranked among the leading Media Ph.D. programs in the U.S. by the National Research Council. In the 2016 QS World University Rankings, MSU was ranked #9 in Communication and Media Studies

worldwide. Our alumni have achieved positions of prominence in academia, industry, and government.

To apply, please visit the Michigan State University Employment Opportunities website <https://jobs.msu.edu>, refer to **Posting #4276**, and complete an electronic submission.

Applicants should submit the following materials electronically: (1) a cover letter indicating the position you are interested in and summarizing your qualifications for it, (2) a current vita, (3) if appropriate, the URL to an existing individual or collaborative website that conveys your current scholarship, and (4) the names and contact information for three individuals willing to serve as your recommenders to the search committee. Review of applications will begin on November 28, 2016, and continue until the position is filled.

Please direct any questions to Professor Rick Wash, Search Committee Chair, Department of Media and Information at Michigan State University, at [wash@msu.edu](mailto:wash@msu.edu).

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