Call for open positions

RESEARCH & TEACHING ASSISTANT IN COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

(FOCUS: VISUALIZATION AND COLLABORATIVE CREATIVITY IN TEAMS)

At the University of St. Gallen, the mcm institute for media and communications management, two assistant positions will be available as of November 2012.

The positions are part of professor Martin J. Eppler’s research group (www.knowledge-communication.org; www.mcm.unisg.ch). The candidate for this position is willing to start a Ph.D. in Management at the University of St. Gallen, focusing on the role of visualization for collaborative creativity in teams. Main duties are research and publishing in this area, as well as minor teaching, transfer/consulting, and admin support.

The successful candidate will be integrated in a young, strongly research oriented team with a strong foundation in knowledge visualization, knowledge management, and managerial communication. The group is located at the School of Management of the University of St. Gallen in the German-speaking part of Switzerland.

Candidate profile:

- Master degrees with distinction in Management, Business, Psychology, Computer or Communication Science (in the latter cases, preferably with studies in Business)
- Willingness to write a Ph.D. thesis in Management at the University of St. Gallen (time scope: typically within three years);
- Excellent written and oral fluency in English (and preferably German).
- Solid skills in using SPSS
- Prior project management, paper authoring and visualization experience is a plus

Applications for the positions should be sent no later than September 12th 2012 by e-mail to martin.eppler[at]unisg.ch with motivation letter, complete CV, 1-2 reference letters, and university transcripts.