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**Call for Applications
Assessing ICT Impact on Education - Research Positions**

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Start of Evaluation: 6 April 2011

The United Nations University - International Institute for Software Technology (UNU-IIST) is accepting applications for one Postdoctoral/Professional Fellow and one Fellow position in association with a project on assessing the impact of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) on Education.

The project is a collaboration between three UNU-IIST programmes - Strategies and Technologies for Education, Evidence-Based Policy Formulation in Higher Education and Research, and Electronic Governance for Sustainable Development, a government education department overseeing a programme to introduce ICT into schools, and a number of schools participating in this programme. Covering the use of ICT in the classroom, in schools and across education systems, the project includes the design and implementation of assessment and benchmarking exercises, data analysis, policy research, and the development of guidelines and recommendations.

The Postdoctoral/Professional Fellow will work as a Manager and the Fellow as an Assistant on this project, both supervised by Dr. Antonio Cerone, UNU-IIST Research Fellow, and selected according to the following criteria:

- Postdoctoral/Professional Fellow - The candidates for this position should have either a PhD or a Master degree and PhD-equivalent professional experience related to education, technology management or a combination of these areas, both academic and professional experience in the use and evaluation of ICT in the classroom and in school operations, excellent English communication and writing skills, and ability to work independently while managing a small research and development team. Experience with the analysis of survey data is an advantage. Salary in the range from 2,000 to 4,000 USD per month, free of Macau tax, is dependent upon experience and background. Health insurance and accommodation, except utility costs, are provided free of charge.
- Fellow - The candidates for this position should have a Master degree in education, technology management or a combination of these areas, background in and experience with e-learning, very good communication and writing skills in both English and Cantonese, and ability to work independently and as part of a team. Experience in the use and evaluation of ICT in the classroom and in school operations is an advantage. Salary in the range from 1,200 to 1,500 USD per month, free of Macau tax, is dependent upon experience and background. Health insurance and accommodation, except utility costs, are provided free of charge.

All positions are initially for one year, available immediately, with the possibility of extension.

Interested applicants should submit:

1. a cover letter explaining how they match the needs of the project;
2. curriculum vitae including a list of publications;
3. statement of research and professional experience and interests;
4. names, affiliations, email addresses, and telephone contacts of up to three references; and
5. three representative publications or reports relevant to the project.

The applications should be sent by email to vacancy-ste@iist.unu.edu, addressed to Dr. Antonio Cerone. The evaluation will begin three weeks after the opening date of this call and will continue until both positions are filled.