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## International Recruitment

# UN University Seeks Innovative Director for Software Technology Institute in Macao

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The United Nations University (UNU) is searching for an entrepreneurial director for the complete renewal of the **International Institute for Software Technology** (UNU-IIST), located in Macao, SAR, China.

This director will set the vision and hire the staff to build an ambitious and cutting-edge, multidisciplinary research programme to address key challenges faced by developing societies through high-impact innovations in computing and information technologies. We are looking for a dynamic individual with deep experience in ICTs for sustainable development who can recruit and lead a world-class team of researchers.

A focused research programme, to be developed in collaboration with the Board of UNU-IIST, should contribute through impact and policy advice to the goals and priorities of the emerging UN development framework. The Institute's scope for doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships should contribute to nurturing the next generation of computing and information scientists and engineers in developing countries.

The core budget of UNU-IIST is derived from investment income from an endowment of US\$30 million.

Macao, where UNU-IIST is located, is a free port, at the heart of Asia, a significant asset. The Institute's premises are situated in a renovated historic colonial-style Portuguese world heritage building situated on the slopes of Guia Hill, one of the high points of Macao.

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### Required Qualifications and Experience

- A Ph.D. in computer science or a related discipline
- A strong background of research in an area of particular relevance to developing societies such as health, education, agriculture, disaster management, livelihoods, etc.
- A reputation for visionary leadership in an academic or research institution
- The ability to renew UNU-IIST and to recruit and lead a dynamic team of world-class researchers
- Demonstrated capacities in building and sustaining international networks and partnerships
- Strong fund-raising skills and experience
- Excellent management and communications skills favouring work with colleagues of diverse cultural and disciplinary backgrounds
- A deep commitment to issues of human development

Applications from qualified women candidates are particularly welcomed.

### How to Apply

For complete information, including responsibilities, remuneration, duration of contract and application procedures, please visit the United Nations University HR webpage: <http://unu.edu/about/hr/academic/director-of-unu-iist.html#overview>

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**CLOSING DATE: 15 January 2014** – All applications/nominations will be acknowledged.

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