



FACULTY POSITIONS IN SOCIAL INFORMATICS

The Indiana University School of Informatics seeks to fill one junior and one senior position in Social Informatics starting in August 2009. We define Social Informatics as study of the ways in which social dynamics and contemporary information and communications technologies (ICTs) mutually shape each other. We wish to hire scholars who are excellent researchers and teachers and who will provide substantial leadership in furthering the work we have already begun in developing our new interdisciplinary field.

The School of Informatics at Indiana University is the first of its kind and among the largest in the country, with a faculty of more than 80 full-time members. Indiana University is also home to the Rob Kling Center for Social Informatics, a campus-wide center that supports social informatics research across the disciplines. Indiana University offers a vibrant environment for innovative work in research and teaching.

Successful candidates will hold a Ph.D. in a relevant field and will build on or complement our current areas of interest, which include: collaborative and community knowledge practices (e.g., free/libre and open source software projects); comparative methodologies for social informatics; ICTs and development; gender and technology; history of ICTs; political dimensions of ICTs; privacy and security in pervasive technologies (especially health-related applications); scientific work practices; science, technology, and society (STS); technology and social change; and technology and culture. We encourage applicants that link to other areas of strength of the School of Informatics including Complex Systems, Computer Science, HCI, Life Science Music and Security Informatics.

The School of Informatics offers excellent work conditions, including attractive salaries and research support, low teaching loads, and world-class computing and library facilities. Located in the rolling, wooded hills of southern Indiana, Bloomington is a college town with a thriving arts culture and a moderate cost of living.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching, and the names of three references (six for associate and full professors) using the application form at <http://informatics.indiana.edu/hiring/>, which also has information on several concurrent searches in different areas. Supporting materials can also be sent to: Chair, Faculty Search Committee, School of Informatics, 919 E. 10th Street, Bloomington, IN 47408, or by e-mail to: hiring@informatics.indiana.edu, where any questions can be directed. Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Indiana University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Applications from women and minorities are strongly encouraged.