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IST Austria is a constantly growing international institute for conducting frontier research in the life sciences, the physical sciences, mathematics, and computer science, located in Klosterneuburg on the outskirts of Vienna. As employees in Administration and the Scientific Service Units, we strive to support IST Austria's scientists in performing excellent research.

Technology Transfer Associate

PART TIME OR FULL TIME

The Technology Transfer Office (TTO) - TWIST is the one stop shop for all matters related to the development of ideas and inventions at IST Austria towards practical applications. The TTO assists in patent protection and/or licensing the technology to interested companies or creating spin-off companies. It also supports scientists in collaboration agreements with industry. Are you interested in how your future working place may look like? This [video](#) provides a bird's eye view of IST Austria.

Responsibilities

- Identify & conceptualize technology transfer projects by building a network and good relationships with researchers at all levels seeking to understand the potential of their technologies (focus: computer science, physics)
- Manage IP protection processes
- Support applications to translational, proof-of-concept, seed and cooperative grants, in cooperation with Grant Office
- Negotiate license deals and manage the post deal process
- Contribute to the development of the IST Cube seed fund
- Provide mentoring and support to spin off teams

Requirements

- Educational background in computer sciences or physics and/or business development to be capable of evaluating the commercial potential of scientific inventions
- Proven experience in the management of technology transfer projects or academic spin offs – additional research experience is a plus
- Strong interpersonal skills and understanding of the legal and financial framework of company start-ups to act as a mentor for founders
- Good sense for business opportunities
- Excellent presentation and communication skills in English
- High team orientation both with regards to the Tech Transfer team and broader project teams

IST Austria

- Offers challenging positions in a dynamic and growing organization
- Supports learning and development
- Provides flexible working times and numerous fringe benefits
- Promotes an international and open culture
- Supports an appreciative and respectful work environment
- Values diversity and is committed to equality
- Free Shuttlebus for employees (Departing from Heiligenstadt, travel time: about 22 min.) and free parking places

To apply for this position send your application indicating your interest in a part time or full time by e-mail to:

recruiting@ist.ac.at

We offer a minimum salary of EUR 43,000 gross/year (40 h/week, excl. overtime), with possible overpayment depending on education, qualification and work experience. IST Austria processes your personal data in accordance with the statutory data protection regulations. For more information please refer to our data privacy statement: <https://ist.ac.at/data-protection/>.

