



# **Director, Human Interface Technology Laboratory Australia**

## **Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology**

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The Human Interface Technology Laboratory Australia (HIT Lab AU) has been established by the University of Tasmania (UTAS) as a university-wide multidisciplinary human interface technology research and teaching centre hosted by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology (SET). It is partnered by the world renowned HIT Lab US ([www.hitl.washington.edu](http://www.hitl.washington.edu)) based at the University of Washington in Seattle and has links with the HIT Lab NZ ([www.hitlabnz.org](http://www.hitlabnz.org)) based at the University of Canterbury.

Applications are invited for appointment to the position of Director, which will be offered on a full-time, fixed-term basis for a period of five years, after which, and subject to meeting agreed performance targets, consideration may be given for conversion to tenure.

The Director will provide strategic and operational leadership of the HIT Lab AU with a primary focus on developing its research agenda. Specific responsibilities include: promoting cross-disciplinary

collaboration in research activities with other UTAS schools and faculties; the development of research and consulting activities including commercial projects with business and industry; fostering national and international partnerships with HIT Labs US and NZ, and other relevant organisations; oversight of the development of undergraduate and postgraduate units in courses offered through the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology; and oversight of research higher degree training programs.

The appointment will be at Academic Level E and an attractive salary package will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

For further information about the position please contact the Head of the School of Computing and Information Systems, Dr Kristy de Salas ([Kristy.deSalas@utas.edu.au](mailto:Kristy.deSalas@utas.edu.au)), or the Dean of the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology, Prof Margaret Britz ([Margaret.Britz@utas.edu.au](mailto:Margaret.Britz@utas.edu.au)).

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*Women are particularly encouraged to apply as the University is seeking to increase the number of women in senior academic and administrative positions.*

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*UTAS is an equal opportunity employer and offers excellent employment benefits and a pleasant working environment.*

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