

FREQUENTIS supports “Abenteuer Informatik” initiative of TU Vienna

Targeted educational sponsoring is a matter of great concern to Frequentis AG, an internationally successful supplier of communication and information systems for control centres with safety-critical tasks. The current cooperation with the TU Wien on the "Adventure of Informatics" (“Abenteuer Informatik”) underlines this commitment and aims to get students interested in informatics at an early age already.

High-quality software is an essential success factor for the solutions developed by Frequentis for safety-critical applications. The further development of corresponding competences and skills, for example in computer science, is very important for Frequentis. "In the recruiting area, we have been focusing on a high level of qualification in the technical area," states Friederikos Kariotis, Director of Human Resources at Frequentis.

The initiative, which was presented to the company by longstanding contacts of Mr. Bardach, majority shareholder and CEO of Frequentis for many years, who himself graduated from TU Wien, was very well received.

Prof. Dr. Hannes Werthner, Dean of the Faculty of Informatics at the TU Vienna, explains the objectives of the initiative: "The exhibition represents the interaction between academic teaching and society. With the help of various stations and workshops we want to particularly promote computational thinking, but also foster the creativity of the visitors. The objective is to familiarise school classes with fundamental questions of informatics."

At Frequentis, the project is supervised by Georg Trausmuth, Head of Corporate Research, who also emphasises the importance of an understanding of informatics for future requirements: "The exhibits show interesting tasks that are often hidden behind intuitively designed user interfaces of computer programmes today. Visitors learn how information technology can contribute to solving various problems in everyday life in a playful manner. This understanding is particularly important in the safety-critical environment in which Frequentis operates."



"Adventure of Informatics", a permanent exhibition at the TU Wien, is ideally suited for school classes, younger and older people interested in the topic, computer science newcomers, and for those with computer science experience and students. The exhibition opened on 11 June 2019 at the Faculty of Informatics of the TU Wien. Further information can be found at: <https://abenteuer.informatik.tuwien.ac.at/>.

About FREQUENTIS

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