Design-research internship
at Fontys Serious Game Design & TU/e Playful Interactions

We are looking for one or two interns in the Playful Interaction Institute, for the period January-July 2013. In this internship, you will work as a design-researcher in several projects: developing and implementing concepts and prototypes, evaluating and analyzing with children and teenagers, and presenting results at project meetings, seminars and conferences.

Required / preferred skills & competences:
- good teamplayer
- comfortable with, or open to, working in public, with children, teenagers, and stakeholders
- experienced in designing concepts, implementing prototypes, and evaluating proof-of-concepts
- experienced with interactive technologies (programming skills, electronics skills, etc)
- experienced with game design, playful interactions, and persuasive technology

Projects you will be working on
You will mostly be working on the PlayFit project, with existing, high-fidelity prototypes. In addition to this, you will work in close cooperation with other design and research projects, the Fontys, TU/e and several companies. The projects, and possible activities, are:

- Playfit project: motivating playful activity for teenagers in & around the school. In this project you will be implementing and evaluating two large prototypes for long-term evaluation. You will join consortium meetings, and present results at project meetings, seminars and conferences.
- Profit project: developing tools and methods for sport motivation. You will be working on creating and expanding a catalog of related projects. Alternatively, you can develop a system with cameras and voice recorders for recording and analyzing brainstorms.
- Intelligent Play Environments: stimulating physical & social play for children. You will create and develop new interaction scenarios with a new, fully developed prototype, and evaluate them with children.

Work environment
You will work both at the ID department at the TU/e, and at the Serious Games department at the Fontys. Work activities can be tailored to your competency development goals. You will closely cooperate with designers, researchers, users and stakeholders.

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