The University of Luxembourg invites applications for the following vacancy in its
Faculty of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences

Internship in the field of UX research
"Training people to recognize dark patterns via games"
duration (4-6 months), full-time, 40 hrs/week

The Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) group at the University of Luxembourg offers you the opportunity to develop and extend your skills in User Experience (UX) design and research by participating in our project on Dark Patterns. Dark Patterns are interface designs crafted to trick users into doing things they might not have done if fully informed, such as giving away more personal information than they are aware of. The GDPR regulations have increased consciousness for the topic and regulators start enforcing better user protection. However, dark patterns are still employed by a large number of online services and many users easily fall for the manipulations. Your main mission will be to design, prototype and test an interactive game to train a specific target group (e.g., minors) to recognize dark pattern interfaces.

Your Role
- Designing and prototyping a dark pattern game
- Preparing, conducting, and analysing the prototype through user tests
- Participation in the joint research group activities

Your Profile
- Ongoing bachelor or master studies related to design, media, computer science or similar
- Familiar with methods and software for UX/UI Design
- Good sense for UI Design
- Team-oriented and able to work autonomously
- Excellent communication skills

We offer
- An excellent and supportive research and training setting
- Access to cutting-edge facilities such as Luxembourg's user lab
- A creative, multicultural, and multilingual work environment

Application
Candidates should submit the following documents:
- Motivation letter
- Curriculum vitae, optionally a portfolio
- Full transcripts of previous degrees (if available)

The candidate should be able to take up the position by February/March 2022. Please send your application (in English, French or German) to **hci.contact@uni.lu** before **06.12.2021.**