

Prof. Dr. Gesche Joost

Member of the Supervisory Board, Ottobock SE & Co. KGaA

(First appointed: 2017; elected for the period until the 2027 Annual General Meeting)

Personal details

- D.O.B.: November 30, 1974
- Domicile: Berlin (Germany)

Education & Training

- Doctorate in Rhetoric – Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen
- Diploma in Design – Köln International School of Design, Cologne
- Studies abroad in Tokyo and Chicago

Career

- Since 2024: President of the Goethe Institute
- Since 2016: DFKI (German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence) – Research Director
- Since 2018: Einstein Center Digital Future (ECDF), Berlin - Board member
- 2016: Calliope gGmbH, Berlin – Founding member
- 2014-2018: Digital Champion appointed by the federal Government of Germany within the European Commission
- Since 2010: Berlin University of the Arts – Professor for Design Research, Director of the Design Research Lab
- 2008-2010: TU Berlin – Junior Professor for Interaction Design and Media
- 2005-2008: Telekom Innovation Laboratories, Berlin – Senior Researcher

Membership of statutory supervisory boards and comparable domestic or foreign boards

- ING-DiBa AG, Frankfurt – Member of the Supervisory Board
- Sozialbank AG – Member of the Supervisory Board