



Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

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Personalservice (PSE)

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Doctoral Position (75%) / Postdoctoral Position (100%) (m/f/d)

Job description:

We work empirically (via experiments) and theoretically on questions of institutions and morals, information design, and market engineering. You are free in choosing your own research topics, yet there should be some relation to our focus topics. For this position, some background in behavioral economics is required. Details you can find on <https://polit.econ.kit.edu>

Our students mostly stem from the selective program of Economics and Engineering. The courses we teach at the chair cover topics from behavioral economics and market design. Teaching duties are as light as possible: As a doctoral student, you are involved in 3x45 min. of teaching per week during the semester (teaching period). As a postdoc, it is 4x45 min. per week during the semester.

At the KIT, we have built up a state-of-the-art laboratory for economic experiments, the KD2 Lab. It features 40 climatized and soundproof booths and many psychophysiological instruments, see <https://www.kd2lab.kit.edu/english/21.php>. Of course, you can use this facility

Next to our local research seminars, we participate in regular workshops (HeiKaMax, HeiKaMaxY, Market Design Workshops) with the universities of Heidelberg, Mannheim, Sorbonne-Assas (Paris) and the ZEW in order to foster the regional exchange, with a specific focus on behavioral economics and market design.

Qualification:

The following qualifications are required seeking your consideration for this position:

- Excellent academic results
- Interest in teaching behavioral courses
- Team player
- Enthusiasm and professional attitude
- Reliable and independent worker
- Good communication skills
- Very good English language skills

We offer:

We offer an attractive and modern workplace with access to excellent facilities of KIT, diverse and responsible tasks, a wide scope of advanced training options, supplementary pension with the VBL (Pension Authority for Employees in the Public Service Sector), flexible working time models, a job ticket (BW) allowance, and a cafeteria/canteen.

Salary:

The remuneration occurs on the basis of the wage agreement of the civil service in TV-L, E13.

Institute: Institute of Economics, Chair of Political Economy (ECON)

Contract duration: The position is limited to one year with the possibility of continuation according to the WissZeitVG (Fixed-Term Contracts in Science Act).

Starting date: The position can start on May 1st, 2020

Application up to: March 1st, 2020

Contact person in line-management: For further information, please contact Sibille Hackel, email: polit.office@econ.kit.edu

Application: Please apply by email to the secretary **Sibille Hackel:** polit.office@econ.kit.edu with all standard documents. Mandatory are a cover letter, CV, grades from Abitur or equivalent (final degrees from school) and all university degrees. Furthermore, for PhD applicants, it is mandatory to send one reference letter from a university professor. Postdoc applicants have to make sure that three letters of reference are sent directly, and have to send their job market paper as well.

We prefer to balance the number of employees (m/w/d). Therefore we kindly ask female applicants to apply for this job.

If qualified, severely disabled persons will be preferred.

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KIT is certified as a family-friendly university (familienfreundliche Hochschule) and offers part-time employment, leaves for family-related reasons, dual career options, and individual coaching for family-work balance.