Associate Professor in Experimental Economics for Market Design (W2)

Job description: ZEW – the Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) in Mannheim – is an economic research institute and is a member of the Leibniz Association. Founded on the basis of a public-private initiative in the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg in cooperation with Mannheim University, ZEW established itself as one of Europe's leading economic research institutes.

KIT and ZEW Mannheim have been connected via cooperation in joint research for many years. To foster cooperation and to expand ZEW's research team, there is a joint opening of the position as an Associate Professor to be appointed according to the Jülich model.

In line with the Jülich model, the successful candidate is hired for a scientific leadership position under a private-law employment contract with ZEW Mannheim. Teaching amounts to 2 semester periods per week at the KIT-Department of Economics and Management that feeds into the degree programs of Industrial Engineering and Management, Economics Engineering, Information Systems, and Mathematics in Economics.

We are looking for an excellent researcher who strengthens the competencies of the involved institutions in the area of Experimental Economics for Market Design. The scientist to be appointed is an expert in the experimental analysis of strategic interaction situations and market rules. He/she is going to do research at ZEW and is expected to publish in leading international journals, to acquire public and private third-party research funds, and to implement the ensuing research projects.

Qualification: Candidates should have exceptional scientific qualification, as demonstrated by outstanding publications in international journals and a Habilitation degree, or an equivalent record in research and teaching, and didactic aptitude. Furthermore, candidates are expected to have experience in leadership, the ability of cross-subject analytical and strategic thinking, and the willingness to contribute to the development of ZEW Mannheim as part of its leadership team.

The conditions of employment are according to § 47 LHG

Institute: Division II – Informatics, Economics, Society, KIT-Department of Economics and Management, Institute ECON

Contract duration: Limited to six years. If civil service conditions are met, then the successful candidate is employed as a fixed-term civil servant.

Starting date: As soon as possible
Application up to: 15.12.2019

Application: Applications with the usual documents (curriculum vitae, list of publications) should be sent by e-mail, preferably in a single PDF document, to: dekan@wiwi.kit.edu.

KIT is an equal opportunity employer. Women are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants with disabilities will be preferentially considered if equally qualified.