The Center for Interdisciplinary Research offers a full-time position as a Research Group Coordinator starting on August 1, 2019 (E13 TV-L, non-permanent position).

Your Tasks
The research group “Multimodal Rhetoric in Online Media Communications” consists of international fellows who live and work at ZiF from May to September 2020. It is headed by Prof. K. O'Halloran (Perth), Prof. J. A. Bateman (Bremen), Prof. J. Mohr, PhD (California) and Prof. Dr. M. Bhatt (Örebro).

- The Research Group Coordinator is tasked with data analytics solutions (text, image and video and relations) for the project. He/She will be in charge of designing and implementing the IT infrastructure for the research group. (ca. 75%)
- The Research Group Coordinator assists in organising the invitation of fellows, workshops and other events for the research group with regard to academic issues. (15%)
- He/She will prepare research contributions for the research group him/herself. (ca. 10%)

The place of work is Bielefeld.

Your Profile
We expect
- university degree in a relevant discipline (e. g. Computer Sciences) with considerable relevant experience
- demonstrated experience in designing software architectures and solutions for managing the collection, storage, access and analysis of large datasets
- proven experience in software development and implementing storage technologies (e. g. databases, distributed file systems, cloud environments)
- demonstrated ability to articulate complex and technical concepts to provide specialist advice to non-technical researchers
- well developed oral and written communication skills with the ability to work closely with others and to construct clear and concise correspondence and reports
- ability to operate autonomously as well as an effective team member with the capacity to provide guidance and instruction to others within a team environment

Preferable qualifications
- postgraduate qualifications in a relevant discipline (PhD)
- previous experience in machine learning, natural language processing, image and video processing and/or data visualisation

Remuneration
Salary will be paid according to Remuneration level 13 of the Wage Agreement for Public Service in the Federal States (TV-L). As stipulated in § 14 (1) Number 1 TzBfG (Part-Time and Limited Term Employment Act). The contract will end on October 31, 2020. The position is advertised as a full-time job. In individual cases, this percentage may be reduced on request, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

Bielefeld University is particularly committed to the career development of its employees. It offers attractive internal and external training and further training programs. Employees have the opportunity to use a variety of health, counselling, and prevention programs. Bielefeld University places great importance on a work-family balance for all its employees.

Application Procedure
For full consideration, your application should be received via either post or email (a single PDF) document sent to zif-applications@uni-bielefeld.de by the 23rd of May, 2019. Please mark your application with the identification code: wiss19079. Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application materials will be destroyed at the end of the selection procedure. Further information on Bielefeld University can be found on our homepage at www.uni-bielefeld.de.

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