research position (Prae Doc)

starting October 1st, 2020

(E13 TV-L, non-permanent position)

Your Tasks

The Institute for Technological Innovation, Market Development and Entrepreneurship (iTIME) conducts interdisciplinary research on economic implications of smart products and smart systems. We are looking for a junior researcher (prae doc) who is interested in working in one (or several) of the research fields of iTIME (for an overview, see https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/en/wiwi/itime/forschung). You will be engaged mostly with doing research but also with teaching and performing organizational tasks.

- research tasks (65 %):
  - research in topics from one (or several) iTIME research fields, might include mathematically modeling and implementation of the model in a programming language, simulation studies, quantitative empirical studies, etc.
  - interdisciplinary collaboration with iTIME members
  - writing scientific publications
  - teaching tasks (25 %):
    - teaching courses in business administration, economics, and/or on research method in our bachelor or master program
    - teaching load is up to 2.6 course hours per week
  - organizational tasks in iTIME (e.g., co-organizing research talk and our CHIMSPAS conference) and providing administrative support (10 %)

The position is co-financed through a faculty program that aims at strengthening the Bielefeld Graduate School of Economics and Management (BiGSEM). Therefore, the active participation in the PhD program of BiGSEM (either in the management profile or in the economics profile) is obligatory for more information about BiGSEM see http://www.bigsem.de.

Your Profile

We expect

- university degree (with good success) in a relevant scientific discipline, e.g., business administration, economics, business informatics
- aspiration to do a doctorate (as the enrolment and active participation in the Bielefeld Graduate School of Economics and Management is required for this position)
- genuine interest in iTIME topics
- excellent command of scientific English, written and oral
- motivation and communication skills to work as part of an interdisciplinary research institute

Preferable qualifications

- experience with a research method that can be usefully applied for at least one of the iTIME topics
- working experience in one of the fields being relevant for at least one of the iTIME topics
- research experience (e.g. as a research assistant)
- teaching experience (e.g. as a teaching assistant)

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 § 2 (1) sentence 1 of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the contract will end after three years. In accordance with the provisions of the WissZeitVG and the Agreement on Satisfactory Conditions of Employment, the length of contract may differ in individual cases. The employment is designed to encourage further academic qualification. The position is advertised as 66 % part-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 equal opportunities and 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, counseling, and prevention programs. Bielefeld University places great importance on a work-family balance for all its employees.

Application Procedure

For full consideration, your application (containing a cover letter detailing your motivation and relevant experiences, CV, copies of certificates, and contact details for at least one reference) should be received via either post (see postal address below) or email (a single PDF document sent to christian.stummer@uni-bielefeld.de by June 5, 2020). In your motivation letter please also indicate which research topics are of particular interest for you and which (TITE) professor(s) you would like to supervise your doctoral project.

We will consult with the respective professors whether they in principle would be available as supervisors. Please mark your application with the identification code wiss20098. 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. Due to restrictions for face-to-face meetings during the current Corona crisis, the job interview might be conducted by means of video conferencing. Further information on the processing of personal data is available https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/de/information/kat/aktuellen/stellungnssuchendener2019-gs-huwiesz-engelsch.pdf.

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