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PhD position in Economics (part time 50% TLV-13, 3 years)

Job Description	<p>This position will be embedded in an international research group that deals with the economic implications of the interaction and complementarities between human capital, skills, creativity and technology both along a theoretical and an empirical line. The group includes German and French partners and will be established in January 2014. Specific attention is devoted to conditions for knowledge creation and creativity among individuals (scientists, inventors, etc.), organizations (universities, firms, etc.) and how the two levels of analysis relate to each other. In particular we propose research along the following lines (this list is not exhaustive):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inter-personal networks, knowledge brokers and creativity- Creative firms and the management of creativity- Interactions between academia and the industry to foster innovation- The role of non-monetary incentives in the creative process- Non-technical innovation processes
Mission	<p>The PhD student carries out scientific research in the fields of economics and management of innovation and networks. He/she publishes in scientific journals and takes part in colloquia and conferences in these areas.</p>
Qualification	<p>The applicant holds a Master in Economics with a focus on innovation, networks and/or creativity issues. Familiarity with Mathematica and LaTeX would be desirable.</p>
Languages	<p>English required, German and/or French desirable</p>
Salary	<p>The remuneration occurs on the basis of the wage agreement of the civil service in TV-L</p>
Institute	<p>Institute of Economics, Chair in Economic Policy</p>
Contract Duration	<p>3 years</p>
Starting Date	<p>January 2014 or soon after</p>
Application up to	<p>November 30, 2013</p>
Contact person	<p>For further questions related to this position, please contact Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ott, Ingrid.ott@kit.edu</p>
Application	<p>Applications (letter of motivation, CV, and a sample of written work) are to be sent as soon as possible and no later than November 30, 2013.</p>

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KIT is pursuing a gender equality policy. Women are therefore particularly encouraged to apply. If qualified, handicapped applicants will be preferred.

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