

Joint PostDoc position in Economics – KIT and University of Strasbourg 3 years

Job Description	<p>The Institute of Economics at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) and the Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée (BETA) at the University of Strasbourg, announce a joint post-doctoral position, located within the two institutes.</p> <p>This position is part of two larger projects in which the institutes collaborate. 'Creative, Sustainable Economies and Societies' (CSES), embedded in BETA is a project that addresses open issues on creative processes and sustainable development as well as the relationship between them. The Helmholtz International Research Group at ECON, entitled "Value creation processes beyond technology" studies the emergence of general purpose technologies and how they contribute to innovation and creativity in other fields.</p> <p>Drawing on the strong backgrounds in research on innovation and creativity, the groups will strengthen their collaboration by establishing a post-doctoral position dedicated to study of creativity and value creation, particularly regarding interactions and complementarities among creative actors, institutions and processes...</p> <p>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 post-doc 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> <p>The post-doc works in collaboration with the other members of the team. The post-doc will be required to teach, but at a much reduced load. This is primarily a research position</p>
Qualification	<p>The applicant holds a PhD relevant for the proposed research subject. His/her thesis might have focused 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</p>

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Institute Institute of Economics, Chair in Economic Policy

Contract Duration 3 years

Starting Date January 2014 or soon after

Application up to November 30, 2013

Contact person For further questions related to this position, please contact Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ott, Ingrid.ott@kit.edu

Application Applications (letter of motivation, CV, and a sample of written work) are to be sent to the contact persons mentioned below as soon as possible and no later than November 30, 2013.

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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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