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## **Two Academic Research Assistant Positions | PhD or Postdoc (f/m/d) (75%-100%, salary grade E13 TV-L)**

### **Job description:**

KIT is one of eleven universities of excellence in Germany. Embedded in the KIT Faculty of Economics, the Chair of Economic Policy studies how prosperity is created and how it can be secured in the long term in times of multiple crises that do not stop at national borders. Innovations and their wise use and the further development of technologies play important roles in this context. However, it is also important how the interactions between state, economy and society are organized.

We work quantitatively within the framework of theoretical models (dynamic macro theory, game theory). We apply modern methods of data analysis (natural language processing, time series analysis, synthetic control).

In addition to teaching and research activities, the chair is active in scientific policy consulting and in knowledge transfer to society.

Further information can be found on our homepage:  
[www.wipo.econ.kit.edu](http://www.wipo.econ.kit.edu).

Currently we are looking for support in research and teaching.

### **Your tasks:**

- Support with the organization and implementation of courses in the Bachelor's and Master's programs, in German and English
- Participation in theoretical and empirical research projects of the chair
- Independent research work with the goal of a doctorate or further qualification
- Support with the acquisition of third-party funding
- Administrative tasks, especially support with the IT needs of the chair

### **Qualification:**

- Completed degree in economics, industrial engineering, business mathematics, business informatics or business administration
- In addition to sound knowledge of standard software, very good knowledge of important open-source software programs (LaTeX, R, Python) and Mathematica
- Strong communication and organization skills, ability to work in a team and to cooperate
- Excellent English language skills, oral and written communication
- Very good to good German language skills

- We offer:**
- A stimulating research environment, including a research seminar series, a PhD program, generous research funding, and all the opportunities of a German university of excellence
  - An attractive research environment for your doctoral work in a dynamic international team.
  - The opportunity to participate in a binational doctoral program (Cotutelle de thèse; with the University of Strasbourg/France)
  - Participation in the interdisciplinary doctoral training of the graduate school "Cultures of Knowledge for Resilience and Transformation" of the KIT Center "Humans and Technology" (funded by of the Excellence Initiative)
  - Access to the excellent equipment of KIT, a wide range of advanced training opportunities, a supplementary pension scheme (VBL), flexible working hours and (currently) a subsidy for the Deutschlandticket (Germany ticket)

**Salary:** The remuneration is based on the collective agreement of the public service in the remuneration group TV-L E13 (75%-100% depending on qualifications).

**Institute:** Institute of Economics (ECON), Chair of Economic Policy  
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**Contract duration:** Limited to three years (with optional extension to up to six years)

**Starting date:** From January 2024

**Application deadline:** December 16, 2023

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**Application:** Please submit your application including a dossier in English, an academic CV, the transcript of records of your Bachelor's and Master's degrees, a writing sample (max. two pages), a letter of motivation and contact details of two academic referees, as a single PDF-file electronically to:

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We aim to fill positions evenly (f/m/d) and would be particularly pleased to receive applications from women. In case of equal suitability, severely disabled persons will be given preferential consideration.

KIT is certified as a family-friendly university and offers part-time employment, leaves for family-related reasons, dual career options, and individual coaching for family-work balance.