



Position as Scientific Assistant | PhD or PostDoc (f/m/d) (75%-100%, Salary Scale E 13 TV-L)

Starting date: January 15, 2021 or soon after

Job description:

KIT is one of eleven Universities of Excellence in Germany. We search for support in research and teaching at the Chair in Economic Policy.

In addition to defining the framework conditions for economic activity, economic policy also includes state intervention in market activities with the aim of correcting market outcomes.

Embedded in this context, the team of the Chair of Economic Policy analyzes governmental activities with regard to innovation, growth and regional development. For this purpose, formal-theoretical models are developed and applied to concrete economic issues by means of simulations and empirical analyses. The aim is to derive theoretically sound economic policy recommendations. Key application fields are high technologies and, more recently, green technologies.

An international research group is anchored at the chair, which in cooperation with the University of Strasbourg / BETA investigates technological and non-technological determinants of innovation. The chair is also active in scientific policy advising as well as in scientific knowledge dissemination to the society.

Your tasks:

- Participation in theoretical and empirical research projects of the chair, especially in the fields of innovation and growth
- Independent research work with the goal of a doctorate or further qualification
- Support in the organization and implementation of courses in the Bachelor and Master program, also in English
- Cooperation in the preparation of project applications for third-party funding
- Administrative tasks, especially IT matters of the chair

Your qualification:

- A strong Masters degree in Economics, Business Engineering, Mathematical Economics, Business Informatics or Business Economics
- Sound knowledge of software used for the scientific tasks at the chair (e.g. LaTeX, R, Python, Mathematica)
- Team spirit, communication and cooperation skills, organizational skills
- An excellent command of written and spoken English
- 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
- Attractive research environment for your doctorate in a dynamic international team
- The possibility of participating in a binational doctoral program (Cotutelle de thèse; together with the University of Strasbourg)
- The option to participate in the interdisciplinary doctoral student training program run by the new established Graduate School 'Cultures of Knowledge' of the KIT center 'Humans and Technology' (funded by the German excellence initiative, starting date: April 2021)

Our team:

Institute of Economics (ECON), Chair in Economic Policy

URL: wipo.econ.kit.edu

General work conditions at KIT:

KIT offers an attractive and modern workplace with access to the excellent equipment of the KIT, a varied and responsible job, a wide range of further training opportunities as well as a supplementary pension according to VBL, flexible working time models, a subsidy for the JobTicket BW and a canteen.

Salary:

The remuneration occurs on the basis of the wage agreement of the civil service in TV-L 13.

Contract duration:

Limited to three years (with optional extension to up to six years)

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Application procedure and documents:

Please submit your application including a letter of motivation, certificates and expertise as a single pdf-file until **November 30, 2020** to

wipo@econ.kit.edu

Contact person for content related information:

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Chair in Economic Policy

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We aim to fill the positions equally with f/m/d employees. Persons with disabilities are explicitly encouraged to apply. They will be given preference if appropriately qualified.

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.