Job Opening

Doctoral (PhD) Position at the interface of Human Resource Management and Management Accounting
(60% TV-L E13)

The Chairs of Human Resource Management (Prof. Petra Nieken) and Management Accounting (Prof. Marc Wouters) at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology offer a one-year pre-Doctoral research position as of October 1, 2020 (or later). With our guidance, you will develop your own research agenda and a research grant application for a PhD position, in other words: create your own future job. The research will focus on HRM and MA practices in the digital economy, for example, how such practices could be adapted to the “gig economy” or how big data and analytics could impact individual and team performance measurement.

What we offer

- Intensive collaboration in the HRM and MA teams
- Excellent and interdisciplinary scientific environment
- Access to KD²Lab, one of the largest computer-based experimental labs
- Regular local and regional research workshops (Heidelberg-Mannheim-Karlsruhe area)
- Opportunity for exchange in our international networks

What we expect

- Qualified master degree in business administration, economics, industrial engineering, or a related field (or be near the completion of your studies)
- Good research skills
- Reliable and independent work attitude, as well as a good team player
- Fluent English (fluent German would be an asset)

The position is initially limited to one year. The intention is to offer an extension if external funding is available. KIT is pursuing a gender equality policy. We would therefore particularly encourage qualified women to apply. If qualified, handicapped applicants will be preferred. Please email your application (CV, transcripts, short letter of motivation) to hrm@wiwi.kit.edu until 21.08.2020. Review of applications will start immediately and will continue until the position is filled. If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Nieken (petra.nieken@kit.edu) or Prof. Wouters (marc.wouters@kit.edu).

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