Technische Universität Berlin

Technische Universität Berlin offers an open position:

2 positions - Research Assistant (PhD candidate) - salary grade E13 TV-L Berliner Hochschulen

part-time employment may be possible

With its research agenda, the newly founded German Internet Institute dares a particularly ambitious form of interdisciplinarity. Both the research agenda and the group of applicants combine economic, social and political sciences, law, and computer science, and they develop research approaches and perspectives that are systematically linked to each other in the design of the individual research groups.

The research group **FG 3 "Working and Cooperating in the Sharing Economy"** is about the impact of business models and even non-commercial cooperations in the vast field of "sharing economy" - their history, the concepts behind them, the ideas. The results will build the foundation for predicting the development in the future: Who is responsible for what? What will be the impact on the working situation, the representation of different groups or partakers, the economic consequences, the legal situation? Do we need to plan ahead in lawmaking, taxation models, social insurance – and, if yes – what will it be we will have to do? All forecasts predict a drastic jump in the sharing economy within the next couple of years. And it is our duty to be prepared, to have the data and the models to give the ghost, that already left the bottle, the directions to benefit society instead of being just disruptive.

Faculty IV - Institute of Telecommunications Systems / Chair of Intelligent Networks / German Internet Institute / Working and Cooperating in the Sharing Economy
Reference number: DII-118/18 (starting at the earliest possible / until 14 september 2020; extension for two more years is envisaged / closing date for applications 13/04/18)

Working field:

- Interdisciplinary research in the research group "Working & Cooperating in the Sharing Economy"
- Research the effects the sharing economy has on politics, other economics, markets, lawmaking, society at large, what can be expected from the future, and what kind of preparations have to be done
- Collaboration with PhD students, research fellows and guest lecturers
- Scientific publications, presentations and demonstration of research results
- Contributions to the organization of conferences, forums, workshops, etc. on the research project
- PhD thesis preparation is possible

Requirements:

- Successfully completed university degree (Master, Diplom or equivalent) in commercial information technology, information technology law, computer science or similar discipline, as well as relevant experience in the overlapping area of technology (computer science) and social sciences, in particular technology sociology and/or psychology, media information technology or studies in law respectively 1st and, if applicable, 2nd State Examination (preferably with predicate) with knowledge in the field of information technology law (e.g. data privacy law, intellectual property law) and excellent knowledge of information technology, especially of network technologies.
- Very good oral and written English skills (C1/C2 level) and desired German language skills (C1/C2 level).

Please send your application with the **reference number** and the usual documents (including covering letter, academic CV, higher education degree, other diplomas, references) **preferably by e-mail** to **jobs@inet.tu-berlin.de** or in writing to Technische Universität Berlin - Der Präsident - **Fakultät IV, Institut für Telekommunikationssysteme, Sekr. des FG INET, Frau Hohmeier-Toure, Sekr. MAR 4-4, Marchstraße 23, 10587 Berlin**.

To ensure equal opportunities between women and men, applications by women with the required qualifications are explicitly desired. Qualified individuals with disabilities will be favored. The TU Berlin values the diversity of its members and is committed to the goals of equal opportunities.

Good English language skills are desired.

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