Technische Universität Berlin

Technische Universität Berlin offers an open position:

Research Assistant (PostDoc) - salary grade E 14 TV-L Berliner Hochschulen Head of a Research Group
part-time employment may be possible

With its research agenda, the recently 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 **FG3 "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 / German Internet Institute / Working and Cooperating in the Sharing Economy
Reference number: DII-117/18 (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: As head of the FG3 research group you will take control of the scientific leadership of all research activities, and support the PIs in the strategic and economic steering of all research groups. You will design the research programm of FG3 together with all the other stake holders of the DII. You will raise external fundings, keep contact to scientific and economic partners, and will coordinate and lead your coworkers in their research work. Furthermore, you will represent the research group to the outside, keep contact with stake holders in science, economy and politics, and organize the dissemination of research results at national and international conferences and publications.

Additionally you will support post graduate students and students in their studies, finally leading to dissertations, Master and Bachelor theses and publications.

Requirements: Successfully completed university degree (Master, Diplom or equivalent) in commercial information technology, information technology sociology, information technology law, computer science or a 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 of 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 in network technologies.

You took your PhD or doctorate degree in computer science, commercial information technology, information technology law or technology sociology.

You are experienced in cooperating with the national and international research community and in working with high-level contacts in economy, politics and administration. You have a very good knowledge of national and international public and private funding programmes as well as profound experience in fund raising, conducting and working in research projects.

You have experience in teaching at a university level.

Strong organizational and strategic skills, good leadership capacities, excellent communication and negotiating skills are required.

Very good oral and written English skills (C1/C2 level) and desired German language skills (C1/C2 level) are expected.

Please send your application with the **reference number** and the usual documents (including covering letter, academic CV, higher education degree, other diplomas, job references, list of publications, research statement) **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.

Please send copies only. Original documents will not be returned.

The vacancy is also available on the internet at
http://www.personalabteilung.tu-berlin.de/menue/jobs/

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