

The University of Passau owes its strong visibility and good reputation to excellent research, innovative teaching and its tight-knit international academic networks. Some 12,000 students from 100 countries and more than 1,300 staff study and work on our University campus, which is located a stone's throw from the historical Old Town of Passau and combines state-of-the-art technical infrastructure with award-winning architecture. Internationally successful high-tech companies and a vibrant start-up scene, coupled with a rich culture and Lower Bavarian traditions, give Passau and the surrounding area a special appeal that makes it a great place to live and work.

The **Chair of Internet and Telecommunications Business** (Professor Jan Krämer) at the **University of Passau** invites applications for the position of

**Postdoctoral Researcher (m/f/d)**  
**(full-time 100%)**

to start at the earliest convenience.

This is a **fully-funded full-time position**, based on a fixed-term contract valid for a period of three years, with the option of renewal. Remuneration is in accordance with pay grade E13 of the German public-sector collective agreement, TV-L; the salary step depends on your qualifications and experience. Minimum annual salary is currently at 59,189 € .

The position is financed by a third-party funded interdisciplinary project on “*Resilient Regulation in Digital Markets*”, and the successful candidate will devote part of their time to developing and working on *experimental studies* related to the project, in particular on standard setting processes in digital industries, e.g. for mobile applications. Further, the candidate will contribute to the coordination of the project and dissemination of its results.

**What we seek**

- You have a Ph.D. **degree in economics, information systems or a related field of study** or are expected to obtain your degree soon.
- Very good analytical skills and most importantly a **keen interest in experimental economics and the economics of digital markets and the digital economy**.
- Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team, open-mindedness, and the motivation to work on a research project independently and diligently.
- Excellent spoken and written English language skills. Knowledge of German is not a requirement.

## What we offer

- The position is a fixed-term appointment for three years, with a possibility of extension pending successful evaluation. The starting date for the appointment can be set upon mutual agreement, but should be no later than **1st April 2024**. A conversion to an indefinite position (tenured) is not possible.
- Become part of a particularly strong research team with internationally recognised research activities at the highest scholarly level (see [www.ibusiness.uni-passau.de/en](http://www.ibusiness.uni-passau.de/en)).
- The chair is involved in several large-scale research projects with national and international partners and regularly hosts leading international scholars.
- Dedicated supervision and mentorship with a proven track-record. This has resulted in publications in leading academic journals, such as Management Science, Information Systems Research and Management Information Systems Quarterly. Previous postdoctoral researchers have advanced to assistant and full professorships in Information Systems.
- Inclusion in the vibrant interdisciplinary and international community of the **Research Training Group 2720 Digital Platform Ecosystems** (see <https://dpe.uni-passau.de/en> for details) **funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)**.
- **Own research budget** for conference visits and hiring student workers to assist with research.
- **No formal teaching obligation**, but possibility to participate in and contribute to the Chair's teaching portfolio.
- You will participate regularly in international conferences, become integrated into an international research network and contribute to the national and international political discourse on the regulation of the digital economy.
- Excellent infrastructure, including the Chair's own experimental laboratory, on one of the most beautiful university campuses in Germany.
- The University of Passau provides newly appointed academics with various types of support, including welcome services

Deadline for applications: **15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. Zoom-interviews are scheduled to be held from **18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

If you have any further questions about this position, please contact **Professor Jan Krämer** by e-mail ([jan.kraemer@uni-passau.de](mailto:jan.kraemer@uni-passau.de))

To apply, please send your full application (including motivation letter, CV with publication list, contacts details of two references, job market paper (if available), copies of degree certificates and transcripts) as **a single** PDF file to [ibusiness@uni-passau.de](mailto:ibusiness@uni-passau.de)

The University of Passau wishes to increase the proportion of its female staff and expressly encourages women to apply for the position.

This position is suitable for candidates with disabilities. Those who are registered disabled are given preference over non-disabled applicants who do not otherwise have statutory preferential status if their overall personal aptitudes, skills and qualifications are equal.

E-mailed applications are kept on file for up to six months after the conclusion of the appointment procedure, whereupon they are deleted from our systems.

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