

The University of Passau owes its strong visibility and good reputation to excellent research, innovative teaching and its tight-knit international academic networks. Some 11,000 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 Business** (Professor Jan Krämer) invites applications for the position of

**Doctoral Researcher
(doctoral candidate)**

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. The current minimum annual salary is €54,699 in the first year, rising to €58,684 in the second and third year.

What we seek

- You are a highly motivated graduate with an excellent master's degree in **economics, information systems, industrial engineering, management** or a related field of study. Preliminary part-time employment up to 0.5 full-time equivalent in line with pay grade E12 TV-L may be arranged temporarily for candidates who have not yet completed their master's thesis. Please contact us for details.
- Very good analytical skills and a **keen interest in the economics of the digital economy, digital markets, digital platforms, metaverse** or related topics in the chair's field of research. The doctoral thesis topic can be chosen based on your **personal interests**.
- Ability to work in an international 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. The working language at the chair is English.

What we offer

- The opportunity to pursue doctoral study at a **renowned German university** and as part of a particularly strong research team with internationally recognised research activities at the highest scholarly level (see www.ibusiness.uni-passau.de/en).
- Dedicated **personal supervision** and mentorship with a proven track record. Previous staff members have taken on positions of responsibility in academia and industry after completing their doctorates. The aim is to complete the doctorate within three years.
- Regular participation in **international conferences** and involvement in an international research network as well as in the national and international political discourse on the economic regulation of the digital economy.
- Opportunity for a **research stay abroad** and co-supervision by international scholars.
- Opportunity to join the **structured doctoral programme** of the **interdisciplinary Research Training Group 2720 Digital Platform Ecosystems** (see <https://dpe.uni-passau.de/en>) funded by the German Research Community (DFG).
- **Participation in the teaching activities of the chair** in the form of lectures and the supervision of students' seminar papers and dissertations/theses.
- The chair is involved in several large-scale research projects with national and international partners and regularly hosts leading international scholars.
- Flexible working hours and the possibility to work from home.
- Very good infrastructure, including the department's own **experimental laboratory** and one of the most beautiful university locations in Germany.

Application deadline: 24 February 2025

We encourage applications even before the application deadline. If you have any further questions about this position, please contact **Professor Jan Krämer** by e-mail (jan.kraemer@uni-passau.de)

Please send your application by e-mail, with informative documents (in particular a letter of motivation stating your intended field of research, CV, school, university and training certificates, as well as references) attached as **a single** PDF file, to 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. Job-sharing arrangements may be possible, depending on the number of suitable candidates.

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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