



Job Advertisement

At Technische Universität Braunschweig, Institute for Social Sciences, Department of Communication and Media Sciences, Prof. Dr. Monika Taddicken, up to two positions are vacant as of September 1 (or by agreement) in a fixed-term employment (initially for three years) as

**Research assistant (m/f/d)
EG 13 TV-L, 50% resp. 75%**

with the possibility of a doctorate or other qualification goals. The professorship focuses in research and teaching on digital and science communication as well as methods of communication research. The department deals with current and socially relevant aspects of digital communication and the relationship between science and the public. Current projects deal, for example, with usage patterns on the Internet, quality expectations of communication content, but also with relationships of trust and competence, using established as well as innovative empirical methods. TU Braunschweig offers ideal conditions for (interdisciplinary) research projects and cooperations.

Tasks:

The tasks of the scientific staff – in addition to their own further scientific qualification in the research areas of the department – include the development, implementation, presentation and publication of research projects.

Furthermore, they participate in teaching in the communication science modules, in particular the Bachelor's programme 'Media Sciences' and the Master's programmes 'Social Sciences' and 'Media Technology and Communication', including the supervision of students. The teaching obligation is 2 SWS or 3 SWS. Administration and self-administration tasks arising in the department are to be assumed on a pro rata basis.

Requirements:

- Very well completed scientific higher education in the field of communication science or related courses of studies (Master's degree)
- Strong interest in online communication, science communication and/or empirical research methods
- Very good knowledge of empirical methods and data evaluation (SPSS or R); knowledge of computational methods advantageous (e.g. automated content analysis, web crawling)
- Motivation for a doctorate or other qualification goals in the subject area of the professorship
- Very good knowledge of written and spoken English
- Ability to work independently, commitment and team spirit.

Payment depends on the assignment of tasks and fulfilment of personal requirements up to EG 13 TV-L.

The Technische Universität Braunschweig has set itself the strategic goal of significantly increasing the proportion of women. Female scientists are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Disabled persons with the same aptitude will be given preference. Proof must be enclosed. Applications from people of all nationalities are welcome.

Personal data will be stored for the purposes of the application procedure.

Applications with the usual documents (letter of motivation, curriculum vitae in tabular form, copies of certificates, possibly a one-page sketch of possible project topics; please summarise in one file) should be sent by e-mail to July 5, 2019:

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Application costs cannot be refunded.

Some of the selection interviews will take place as early as mid-July 2019.