

## Public Job Advertisement

45,000 students, 8,000 employees in teaching, research and administration, all working together to shape perspectives for the future – that is the University of Münster (WWU). Embedded in the vibrant atmosphere of Münster with its high standard of living, the University's diverse research profile and attractive study programmes draw students and researchers throughout Germany and from around the world.

The Department of Information Systems at WWU, with its research network ERCIS – European Research Center for Information Systems, is an international network of scientists who passionately conduct research at the intersection of management and technology. The Chair of Information Systems & Business Process Management, Prof Jan vom Brocke, leads an internationally recognized team that is continuously generating insight into the use of innovative digital technologies in business and society. The team is committed to working at the forefront of research and significantly advances practice in addressing real world challenges through digital technologies. We are constantly publishing in leading journals such as *Management Information Systems Quarterly (MISQ)*, *Information Systems Research (ISR)*, *Journal of Management Information Systems (JMIS)*, *Management Science*, and *MIT Sloan Management Review (MIT SMR)* and we enjoy an active dialogue with thought leaders from industry and society.

As a member of ERCIS, you will be part of an international network with connections in more than 30 countries in Europe and beyond. You will work with renowned companies that are pioneers in the field of digitalization, as well as smaller companies and start-ups that will become the future champions of digital innovation and transformation. Within this ecosystem you will design innovative solutions for tomorrow's economy and society, discuss and evaluate them in practice, and publish your results in leading journals. The work in the department is characterised by a focus on understanding and designing processes using digital technologies. As a PhD Student you will benefit from excellent supervision and training as well as multiple stays abroad at ERCIS partner universities throughout Europe and beyond.

The Department of Information Systems, Chair of Information Systems & Business Process Management at the University of Münster (WWU), Germany, is seeking to fill one or more positions for a

## **Doctoral Research Associate in Information Systems & Business Process Management** *Wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in* **(salary level [TV-L E 13](#), 100%)**

at the earliest possible date. We are offering a three-year, fixed-term full-time position. Full-time employees are required to teach 4 hours per week during the semester.

### **Your tasks:**

- *Developing and conducting research in information systems and business process management*
- *Contributing to our research projects with high visibility in academia and practice*
- *Co-authoring publications for conferences and leading journals*
- *Engaging with our talented students and supporting our innovative teaching programs*
- *Working towards a PhD qualification, usually to be submitted within 3 years*

### **Our expectations:**

- *A higher education degree in the field of economics, information systems, computer science or other associated field*
- *High motivation to achieve ambitious goals in a high-performing team*

- *Good command of research methods and strong interest in further deepening your competences both in research design and new subject areas*
- *The ability to work both in a team and independently, mature communication skills, organizational skills and a productive approach to work*
- *German language skills would be advantageous, but are not a requirement*

**What you can expect:**

- *Highly attractive personal development opportunities in a high performing and welcoming team*
- *Solid scientific training, building toward publishing in top A and A+ ranked journals*
- *Inspirational engagement with companies – large multinationals, SMEs and start-ups – across Europe and beyond*
- *A rich international network, in particular, facilitated by the European research center ERCIS*
- *Engagement with high-performing and highly motivated peers from different disciplinary and cultural backgrounds*
- *Secure and economically attractive employment conditions, specifically on the public service level*

The University of Münster strongly supports equal opportunity and diversity. We welcome all applicants regardless of sex, nationality, ethnic or social background, religion or worldview, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity. We are committed to creating family-friendly working conditions. Part-time options are generally available.

We actively encourage applications by women. Women with equivalent qualifications and academic achievements will be preferentially considered unless these are outweighed by reasons which necessitate the selection of another candidate.

For any questions about the content of the position please get in contact with Prof Jan vom Brocke ([jan.vom.brocke@uni-muenster.de](mailto:jan.vom.brocke@uni-muenster.de)). For any formal questions please get in contact with Dr Michael Räckers ([michael.raeckers@uni-muenster.de](mailto:michael.raeckers@uni-muenster.de), +492518338075)

Are you interested? Then we look forward to receiving your application (including a motivation letter and CV) by **30 September 2023** at:

**University of Münster**  
**Department of Information Systems**  
**Chair of Information Systems & Business Process Management**  
**Prof Jan vom Brocke**  
**Leonardo-Campus 3**  
**48149 Münster**  
**Germany**

Please send us your application electronically as a single PDF file to [michael.raeckers@uni-muenster.de](mailto:michael.raeckers@uni-muenster.de).

Please note that we cannot process or consider other file formats.