We are seeking for our young team a

**Research Associate / Ph.D. student (f/m/d)**

The Professorships for Innovation and Technology Management (Prof. Doblinger) and Sustainable Economic Policy (Prof. Pondorfer) at the TUM Campus Straubing invite applications for the position of a scientific employee (doctoral student) (m/f/x) in Management and Economics. Expected starting date is October 2024 or by mutual agreement. Employment is offered for 2 years with the possibility of an extension (total of 4 years) according to the public service collective agreement (TV-L E13).

**About us**
TUM offers a wide variety of inspiring and challenging Ph.D. programs, which will supplement the research training with outstanding opportunities for career development, continued education, and life-long learning. Situated on the Bavarian Forest, Straubing, the old ducal town on the Danube, is the intellectual hub for sustainable management and economics, renewable raw materials and technologies for sustainability in Germany. Straubing, although small in the number of inhabitants, offers everything you need for a successful Ph.D., including a diverse selection of taverns, cafés, and beer gardens. TUM Campus Straubing for Biotechnology and Sustainability offers scientific and academic excellence in a student-friendly and fresh environment.

**We offer**
We offer an excellent working environment and exciting research projects in the following areas:
- Innovation and CleanTech Start-ups
- Regulations and (Climate) Policies
- Behavioral Economics

The position is assigned to the project “Resilience and impact of cleantech start-ups in Bavaria and the Czech Republic”. Together with Czech cooperation partner (Masaryk University), the project explores the resilience of CleanTech start-ups as well as their economic, social, and environmental impact in Bavaria and the Czech Republic. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to conduct collaborative and independent research projects within the group’s research focus. Funding for research (i.e., implementing surveys), conference visits, as well as doctoral training is available. Candidates are expected to enroll and complete the doctoral program at the School of Management. Further information on the PhD program can be found here: [www.wi.tum.de/programs/doctoral-program](http://www.wi.tum.de/programs/doctoral-program).

**Requirements**
- Master's degree in management/economics or related disciplines completed with very good results.
- Interest in clean energy technologies and startups’ role to accelerate innovation
- Interest in interdisciplinary research at the intersection of management, innovation and economics
- Experience in data analysis using statistical programs such as Stata, R or Python
- Enthusiasm for research and teaching
- Proficiency in written and spoken English.
Application
Please send your application documents (cover letter, CV, academic transcripts, one letter of recommendation) in one PDF file to: silke.heindl@tum.de. Closing date for applications is August 20, 2024.
As an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer, TUM explicitly encourages applications from women as well as from all others who would bring additional diversity to the university's research and teaching strategies. Preference will be given to disabled candidates with essentially the same qualifications. Knowledge of the German language is useful, but is not required.

Data Protection Information
When you apply for a position with the Technical University of Munich (TUM), you are submitting personal information. With regard to personal information, please take note of the data protection information on collecting and processing personal data included in your application in accordance with Art. 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)). By submitting your application, you confirm that you have acknowledged the above data protection information of TUM.

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