



The Chair of Information Systems and Platform Economy, Prof. Dr. Thomas Kude (www.uni-bamberg.de/ispl) is seeking applications for a position as a

Research assistant (doctoral student or postdoc) (m/f/d)
(100% of regular working hours; pay grade/“Entgeltgruppe” TV-L E 13)

The position is available for an initial term of three years, with the possibility of extension subject to funding.

Our research and teaching activities at the Chair of Information Systems and Platform Economy focus on topics related to the design and role of digital platforms and ecosystems at the organizational, team, individual, industry, and society level. We use a variety of methods, including qualitative and quantitative approaches, to create relevant knowledge for researchers, practitioners, and policymakers.

Our chair publishes regularly in premier IS outlets, including MIS Quarterly and Information Systems Research, and holds or has held editorial board memberships at the field’s leading journals, e.g., the Journal of the Association for Information Systems (JAIS) or MIS Quarterly. The IS group at the University of Bamberg is one of the largest and most productive IS groups in Germany, with 9 chairs covering a broad range of IS topics.

We offer an environment that is both ambitious and collegial. Given our experience in research, teaching, and academic service as well as our extensive national and international network, we provide excellent opportunities for learning, personal growth, and international experience. We support flexible working arrangements while valuing in-person collaboration as part of our team culture.

Bamberg is a UNESCO World Heritage city with a high quality of life and easy access to major hubs such as Munich or Berlin.

Your role:

- Develop a research program for your dissertation project (if applying as a doctoral student)
- Conduct high-quality research, present at national and international conferences, and publish in top-tier academic journals
- Be involved in the group’s teaching activities at the bachelor and master levels
- Contribute to developing and sustaining the group’s work culture and environment

Your profile:

- Genuine curiosity and ambition to conduct high-quality research and teaching
- University degree at the master’s level (for doctoral students) or PhD/doctoral degree (for postdocs) in information systems, management, economics, computer science, or related fields with a sufficient grade
- Ability to work autonomously and in teams
- Proficiency in English is required. Basic knowledge of German is helpful.

General:

The University of Bamberg aims to increase the ratio of women in research and teaching and thus particularly welcomes applications by qualified female candidates. Applicants with disability (m/f/d) will have preference in case of otherwise equal qualification. The Hertie foundation has certified the University Bamberg as a family-friendly institution. The university aims to ensure the compatibility of family and career.

Application:

For any questions or to submit your application (including a brief motivation letter, your CV, and relevant certificates combined into one PDF), please send an email to Prof. Dr. Thomas Kude (thomas.kude@uni-bamberg.de)

Applications close on July 7, we recommend you apply as soon as possible.