

Postdoctoral Researcher (m/f/d)

Duration

Initially 36 months

Start:

January 1, 2024

Place:

Landau in der Pfalz

Position:

100%

Salary:

Pay group: 13 TV-L

Faculty:

Institute for Communication Psychology and Media Education (IKM)

The University of Kaiserslautern-Landau (RPTU) is the only technical university in Rhineland-Palatinate with over 20,000 students, more than 300 professorships and around 160 degree programs. As a place of top international research, it offers excellent working conditions and career opportunities. Those who learn, research or work at RPTU experience a cosmopolitan environment and shape the future.

The project "SCOPE - Uncertainty, Misinformation, and Polarization: Societal Communication in Times of Permacrisis" (rptu.de/s/omsxck), which is funded by the Rhineland-Palatinate Research Initiative and is jointly conducted by the departments of Political Communication, Psychology, Environmental Sciences, and Informatics, is seeking a postdoctoral researcher (m/f/d) to be working in the field of (computational) political communication. The position is assigned to the research group of Prof. Dr. Michaela Maier (RPTU in Landau).

We are looking for a person with a clear scientific qualification goal, which is pursued with motivation within this framework.

We offer the integration into a dynamic, highly motivated, interdisciplinary research group, which provides both opportunities for collaboration and exchange, as well as the freedom to develop own ideas.

The filling of the position is currently subject to the final funding approval by the state government.

Tasks:

- The positions' main focus in research is in computational political communication. The position will support various working groups within the SCOPE project.
- Additionally, there is room for personal qualification.
- Close collaboration with Prof. Paul Lukowicz's research group at the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI) in Kaiserslautern is planned.

Requirements:

- Successfully completed studies at a university or comparable institution of higher education (except with a bachelor's degree) in communication science, psychology, social sciences, or informatics. Additionally, excellent PhD in communication science, psychology, social sciences, or informatics.
- Proof of relevant knowledge in the field of political communication research, particularly in automated content analysis.
- Excellent English and methodological skills are required.
- You enjoy working independently and possess high organizational and communicative skills.



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RPTU stands for the diversity of all employees. We welcome applications from all interested parties, regardless of their nationality, ethnic and social origin, age, religion, gender, disability and sexual orientation or identity. Severely disabled persons and persons with equal status to them will be given preference in the case of appropriate qualifications and suitability (please include proof of severe disability/equal status with your application).

The RPTU strives to increase the proportion of women in areas where women are underrepresented. Applications from female and male scientists from abroad are strongly encouraged.

The position is subject to the German law on fixed-term contracts in science.

Your application:

We look forward to receiving your meaningful application (CV, certificates, etc.) by September 4, 2023 at the latest.

Please submit your application via our application portal:

<https://jobs.uni-kl.de/de/jobposting/6463f5f44902c7d5913910eba0c6f6b5068e333e0/apply>

Please note, you can change the language of the application website to English at the bottom right.

For questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Michaela Maier (Tel.: 06341 / 280 33400, E-Mail: michaela.maier@rptu.de).