

As soon as possible, but no later than February 1, 2021, the Dr. Werner Jackstaedt Endowed Chair of Accounting & Control at Witten/Herdecke University is looking for a

research assistant (f/m/d)

part-time (20 hours). The position is initially limited to three years, but an extension is possible.

Who we are - The Chair

The Dr. Werner Jackstaedt Endowed Chair of Accounting and Control at Witten/Herdecke University, headed by Prof. Dr. Erik Strauss, focuses on the influence of new technologies such as artificial intelligence or big data on controlling, change processes in the finance function from an interdisciplinary perspective, and sustainability performance management. Research is empirically oriented and conducted in collaboration with international researchers.

In teaching, we increasingly focus on participant-centered learning with case studies, digital as well as interactive learning formats.

Witten/Herdecke University is the first, private German university. It was founded in 1982 and now has more than 700 employees and 3,000 students. The Faculty of Management, Economics, and Society influences the society of the future through research and teaching. It aims to shape strong personalities who are characterized by critical thinking, responsible action, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Your tasks

You should be interested in

- thinking critically,
- finding creative solutions,
- solving problems analytically,
- becoming an expert in a specific topic,
- being a mediator between theory and practice,
- inspiring students for accounting & control,
- and having fun in your job?

Do you find artificial intelligence, sustainability and change management in the context of the finance function / controlling exciting?

If you could answer one or more of these questions with YES! you should apply.

We are looking for a team player who wants to actively contribute to the activities of the chair:

- Exciting international research projects on cutting-edge topics such as AI and decision making or sustainability performance management.
- Practical transfer projects with renowned companies
- Innovative teaching with a focus on "Participant-Centered Learning" (also using digital learning methods)

In order to give you enough time for your PhD, this is a 50% position. In addition, the opportunity for intensive exchange with your supervisor, the promotion of international cooperation, attendance at conferences, and the excellent contacts of the chair to corporate practice form the basis for completing your doctoral process quickly and successfully.

Your profile

How you should be characterized

The most important thing is that you are curious, have initiative and enjoy scientific teamwork. In addition, you should have a good university degree as a prerequisite and be able to familiarize yourself quickly with new areas of responsibility. Good English skills are necessary so that you can work intensively on "your international research project".

We offer

- Good work-life-balance (e.g., flexible working hours)
- 30 days annual leave and bank holidays (e.g., December 24-31)
- Reimbursement of childcare costs of up to 200 euros per month (depending on salary level and age of child)
- Company pension plan and occupational disability insurance
- A comprehensive continuing education program
- Promotion of environmentally friendly mobility (e.g., bike leasing, rental of e-cars, etc.)
- A discounted job ticket for local public transport
- A wide range of culinary offerings in our cafeteria at employee prices
- Various sports activities for employees

Contact

If you are interested, please apply by 3rd December 2021 exclusively online via our website with the usual documents as well as your salary expectations and possible starting date.

We look forward to receiving your application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the chair holder, Prof. Dr. Erik Strauss, at controlling@uni-wh.de.

Diversity

The Witten/Herdecke University explicitly lives the idea of diversity (www.uni-wh.de/diversity). It pursues the goal of promoting the diversity of its members and takes into account the competencies and special features they bring with them, for example, due to their age or physical constitution. An increase in the proportion of women among the scientific staff is proactively pursued.