January 2019

Job Advertisement
Research Assistant
(TVL-E 13, 75%)

Please notice: New deadline (18 February 2019)

At the Chair of Public Law, Law of Economic Regulation and Media, a position of a research assistant (TVL-E 13, 75%) is to be filled as soon as possible. Working hours can be arranged flexibly in consultation with the chair holder.

The position, which is funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), is limited to two years in accordance with the WissZeitVG. If required, continued employment will be made possible subject to its financial viability. The position is a pure research position without teaching duties.

Within the framework of a doctoral project, the position serves the development and processing of a DFG-funded project. For this purpose, the position holder, under the supervision of the chair holder, will research on the topic "Comparative Assessment of Genome- and Epigenome-Editing in Medicine: Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (COMPASS-ELSI)". A description of this project can be found at https://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/news/dfg-antrag-zu-genome-editing-projekt-bewilligt/. The chair holder will gladly provide further information.

A cooperation with the other project participants, in particular with project partner Prof. Dr. Dr. Eva Winkler, National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT) of the University of Heidelberg and the German Cancer Research Center (https://www.nct-heidelberg.de/en/research/nct-core-services/nct-epoc.html), is expected. The same applies for participation in project-related scientific events and publications. Parts of the project work will be carried out in English.

Prerequisite for employment is the German First Law Examination passed with at least "vollbefriedigend" (both in the university and state part) or the German Second State Examination passed with at least "vollbefriedigend" as well as very good knowledge of English. Previous knowledge of legal aspects of biomedicine is welcome, but not mandatory. Applicants with a foreign qualification may also be recruited provided that their completed degree is equivalent to the aforementioned German Law examinations and they are admissible as PH.D. students at the department of law.
You can find more information about the chair and its main research areas at https://www.jura.uni-mannheim.de/en/mueller-terpitz/.

The University of Mannheim is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates with disabilities will be given preference in case of equal qualifications. The University of Mannheim seeks to increase the percentage of its female faculty members in research and teaching. Thus, qualified women are especially encouraged to apply.

If you are interested, please send your written application with your curriculum vitae and the usual certificates by 18 February 2019 to:

Universität Mannheim
Abteilung Rechtswissenschaft
Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, Recht der Wirtschaftsregulierung und Medien
Prof. Dr. Ralf Müller-Terpitz
Schloss Westflügel
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You can also send your application by e-mail in PDF format as one file to lehrstuhl.mueller-terpitz@uni-mannheim.de.

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