



The **Chair of Information Systems II** is offering a full-time position as

Postdoctoral Researcher (m/f/d)

starting as soon as possible.

The Chair of Information Systems II, led by Professor Dr. Jens Förderer, is part of the Business School of the University of Mannheim. Our research seeks to understand how digital technologies – such as artificial intelligence, social media, and analytics – impact firms and markets, with the goal of enabling evidence-based strategic decision-making. We collect and analyze large-scale datasets with a strong commitment to rigorous empirical work. Our dedication to excellence is reflected in Professor Dr. Jens Förderer's top rankings in leading national rankings (Wirtschaftswoche) and recognition among Capital's „Top 40 under 40.“

Your tasks include:

- Your primary responsibility will be research: Together with Professor Dr. Jens Förderer, you will develop research studies with the goal of publication in top journals of the field.
- In addition, you will independently teach courses and supervise student seminar papers, as well as bachelor's and master's theses.
- You will take on leadership within the team, including mentoring doctoral students. Besides, supervision of cooperations with strategic business partners might complement the position.

Your profile:

- We are seeking a highly motivated researcher with an outstanding academic background, excellent communication skills, and a passion for research in information systems.
- Candidates must hold a master's degree in management, information systems, industrial engineering, or an adjacent field.
- A completed doctoral degree (Ph.D. or equivalent, e.g., Dr. rer. pol.) in management, information systems, industrial engineering or adjacent fields is required.

The **University of Mannheim** is one of the leading universities in Germany with approximately 12,000 students in five schools. Particularly in business and economics as well as in the social sciences the university ranks among the top institutions both at national and international level. More than 2,600 employees profit from an exciting work environment with numerous benefits.

Key information

Start: As soon as possible

Term: 3 years

Remuneration bracket: E 13 TV-L BW

Weekly hours: 39,5 hours,
the position is generally suitable for job sharing

Location:
Mannheim City

Application deadline:
30 September 2026

Reference number: BW-490

What we offer:

- We offer exceptional conditions to develop an independent academic career.
- You will collaborate closely with Professor Dr. Jens Förderer on research papers.
- Our team combines the energy of a agile group with the drive to achieve research at the highest international standards, supported by flexible working arrangements and a collegial, high-performance culture.



Positive working
atmosphere



Outstanding research
culture



Flexible work time and
workplace models
(flexitime, telework)

Applications from persons with a disability are given preferential consideration provided that they are appropriately qualified. The University of Mannheim is committed to increasing the quota of women in areas where they are underrepresented and thus encourages women with appropriate qualifications to apply.

We are looking forward to your application using our University of Mannheim's job portal by 30.09.2026 at the latest.



Data protection

Please find detailed information on the collection of personal data from the data subject according to Article 13 GDPR on the university's homepage:
www.uni-mannheim.de/datenschutz-bei-bewerbungen.

Submitted application documents will only be returned if you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Otherwise, they will be destroyed in accordance with current data protection law after the application procedure has ended. Electronic applications will be deleted accordingly..

If you apply by e-mail, please note that protection of confidential data cannot be guaranteed as unauthorized third parties might gain access to unencrypted e-mails during transmission.