The University of Mannheim is nationally and internationally considered as a leading school for business education and research. Outstanding performance in research and education is frequently acknowledged by different rankings (see www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de) and accreditation agencies (AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS).

The Business School of the University of Mannheim is offering a position as an

Assistant Professor (W1) in Sustainable Entrepreneurship.

The W1-professorship is anchored in the Area Management and at the Institute for SME Research (ifm Mannheim). The aim is an intense cooperation between the two organizational entities of Mannheim University. This will allow the junior professor to represent the field of Sustainable Entrepreneurship in research and teaching at the University of Mannheim. The successful applicant is further expected to lead a junior research group funded by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) in the context of the Social-Ecological Research Program (SÖF). The aim is to investigate the potential of social-ecological organizational forms in the sharing and platform economy.

The successful applicant is expected to have received international recognition in his or her field of research. Extensive knowledge of management and organization theories as well as qualitative and quantitative methods of empirical research are of particular interest. Convincing proof of the ability to lead a junior research group should also be provided. A proven track record of raising private or public research funding is a prerequisite for successfully working at the ifm Mannheim.

Willingness and ability to teach in German and English as well as organizing academic conferences and workshops is also expected. Part of the teaching responsibility will be developing a new module for the Mannheim Master of Management program focusing on Sustainable Entrepreneurship and the sharing or platform economy.

According to § 51 Abs. 2 and 3 LHG (state university law of the state Baden-Wuerttemberg), applicants should have acquired an outstanding Ph.D. degree and additional academic achievements that qualify for the position as an assistant professor. They should also provide evidence of educational qualification. Applicants have to meet the requirements of § 47 LHG of the state of Baden-Württemberg. Another prerequisite for being appointed is a formal funding approval from the BMBF to the applicant for an inter- and transdisciplinary junior research group in the context of social-ecological research.

When formal requirements are met, the successful applicant is assigned a temporary position as a civil servant for three or four years. After positive evaluation, the University of Mannheim plans an extension of this position to in total up to six years in accordance with legal statutory regulations (§ 51 Abs. 7 und 8 LHG).

Providing an intense supervision of students is of high priority for the University of Mannheim. The University of Mannheim therefore expects significant presence from the teaching personnel. To strengthen the university’s regional embedment, it is also expected that the successful applicant is willing to shift his or her center of life to this region.
The University of Mannheim values diversity and is an equal opportunities employer. Women and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Candidates should submit their application including the usual documents no later than 26.04.2019 by post or e-mail to:

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