

The Chair of Corporate Governance (Prof. Dr. Alexandra Niessen-Ruenzi) at the University of Mannheim Business School seeks applications for a

**Doctoral Student in Finance (m/f/d)**  
**(TV-L E 13, 75%)**

The position is temporary according to the Academic Fixed-Term Contract Law (WissZeitVG). The starting date of the contract is September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and runs for a minimum of three years.

The chair's research is focused on empirical corporate governance, corporate finance, and asset management. A special focus is on gender differences on financial markets.

**Your tasks:**

The main task of the doctoral student lies in conducting independent research with the aim of obtaining a doctorate. During the first year of the PhD, the student will receive extensive academic training at the Center for Doctoral Studies in Business (CDSB) at the University of Mannheim. A further central task is participation in teaching (e.g. supervision of courses and theses) and administrative chair responsibilities.

**Your qualifications:**

- Above-average university degree (Master's or equivalent) in the field of business or economics
- A major in finance would be an advantage
- Very good command of English language (written and spoken)
- High interest in scientific research and demonstrable good knowledge of empirical research methods
- Independent and structured way of working, high commitment and ability to work in a team

The University of Mannheim is committed to increasing the proportion of women in research and teaching and thus encourages women with adequate qualifications to apply.

Disabled applicants with suitable qualifications are given preferential consideration.

**About the school and the Finance Area:**

The University of Mannheim Business School is Germany's premier business school, which consistently achieves top positions in national as well as international rankings for its research and teaching, see <http://www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/en/key-facts/rankings.html> and <http://www.mannheim-business-school.com/mbs-key-facts/rankings.html> for more information. The finance area is one of the largest and most research-active groups in Germany and offers an excellent research environment, see <http://finance.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/> for more information.

**Application Procedure:**

Please send your application, including a motivation letter, CV, transcript of records, two recommendation letters, and further supporting documents if applicable to:

University of Mannheim  
Chair of Corporate Governance  
Prof. Dr. Alexandra Niessen-Ruenzi  
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68161 Mannheim

Or via email to [secretary.cg@uni-mannheim.de](mailto:secretary.cg@uni-mannheim.de).

Please submit documents in one pdf-file until February 28<sup>th</sup> 2023.

If you apply by e-mail, please note that protection of confidential data cannot be guaranteed as unauthorized third parties could gain access to unencrypted e-mails during transmission. Application documents will only be returned if you enclose a stamped return envelope. Otherwise, they will be destroyed in accordance with current data protection law after the application procedure has ended. Electronic applications will be deleted. The information relating to the collection of personal data by the person concerned under article 13 of the DS-GVO can be found on our homepage (<https://www.unimannheim.de/universitaet/stellenanzeigen/datenschutz-bei-bewerbungen/>).