The Universitäts-IT is offering a full-time position as

**Product Owner (all genders)**

starting as soon as possible.

ENGAGE.EU is an alliance of leading European higher education institutions from the fields of Economics and Business Administration as well as Social Sciences, dedicated to addressing the societal challenges of our time, such as digitalisation, climate change, migration, security and stability in Europe. We are seeking an experienced person to be the Product Owner for the ENGAGE.EU learning portal at the University of Mannheim.

**Your tasks include:**

- As a Product Owner, you will be part of an international team working at the interface between academic requirements and technical implementation
- You play a critical role in defining the product vision, prioritising the backlog and delivering high quality IT services that meet the needs of our international academic community.
- You will develop a clear vision for the learning portal and communicate this effectively both internally and externally in English and German
- You will liaise closely with all stakeholders and actively contribute to the development of a common digitalisation strategy
- You will manage the design and development of the learning portal, taking into account the neighbouring IT systems of the partner universities and the EU
- You will create the technical concept with the agile development team and perform performance and integration tests

**Your profile:**

- You have an academic Master’s degree or an equivalent qualification, preferably in information systems, Computer Sience, information science, natural sciences or related fields
- You have proven work experience in planning and managing agile projects as a Product Owner or in a similar role, preferably on international IT projects
- You know how to manage requirements, including defining user stories and creating a prioritised vision for the product

**Key information**

- **Start:** as soon as possible
- **Term:** 36 months
- **Remuneration bracket:** to E 13 TV-L BW
- **Weekly hours:** 39.5 hours, the position is generally suitable for job sharing
- **Location:** Mannheim, City
- **Application deadline:** 10 Jan 2024
- **Reference number:** IT-222

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.

The university’s IT department offers a strong and effective IT system and useful IT equipment for research, education, and management.
You have good knowledge of process and software modelling (BPMN, UML).
You have basic knowledge of data protection regulations, including GDPR, and information security, following BSI standards.
Experience with national and European interface standards such as XHochschule, EWP and ELMO.
You have a confident communication style and good facilitation skills in an international context. The ability to handle intercultural situations with ease is important.
Being fluent in written and spoken English (C1) and German (B2) for business purposes is required.
Your high level of problem solving skills, service-orientation, your adaptability and your team spirit make you a reliable force, even under pressure.
You are interested in processes and digital transformation in the Higher Education Sector.

What we offer:

- Employment in the public sector within an attractive university setting
- A versatile and diverse job in an international environment with ample creative freedom
- A pleasant working atmosphere within a motivated team
- Returning to work after a family break? Your experience is welcome and supported by flexible working hours and location arrangements

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.

Applications from persons with a disability (minimum 50 %) are given preferential consideration provided that they are appropriately qualified. The University of Mannheim is committed to increasing the quota of women and thus encourages women with appropriate qualifications to apply.

We are looking forward to your application using our University of Mannheim’s job portal.

If you have any questions about the position, please contact Dr. Elisabeth Klein at