



Technische Universität Berlin offers an open position:

PhD Position - Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L Berliner Hochschulen

-under reserve of allowance of funds- part-time employment may be possible

Faculty VII - Department of Technology and Management/ Chair of Innovation Economics/ Research on Standardization

Reference Number: VII-107/14 (to be filled from 01.05.2014 until 31.08.2016 – extension to at least 36 months intended depending on available funding/ closing date for applications 04.04.2014)

Working field: The Chair of Innovation Economics at Technische Universität Berlin focuses in its research activities on standardization and innovation. There is the opportunity to work on the topic “Standardization as a Driving Force for Climate Innovations” within the framework of the structured PhD program Climate-KIC. It is a full-time PhD position, funded by the European Climate Knowledge and Innovation Community (Climate-KIC) created by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). The special research focus is on finding out how standardization can support climate protection activities concerning adaption and mitigation including the following main research tasks:

- Literature review
- Screening of standardization landscapes in all eight Climate-KIC platforms
- General gap analysis
- Derivation of innovation policy initiatives
- Investigation of specific standardization needs
- Standardization foresight study
- Development of education material on the basis of research results

PhD thesis preparation is possible.

More information on the Chair of Innovation Economics can be found under: www.inno.tu-berlin.de.

Requirements: As a successful candidate you should hold a university degree (Master, Diplom or equivalent) in economics, management or industrial engineering with expertise preferable in standardization, experience in quantitative methods, a preference for interdisciplinary topics, fluent English skills. The PhD candidate should be willing to be mobile within Europe in the context of the structured PhD program. It is expected to present the research findings at international conferences and to publish them in reputed scientific journals.

Please send your application with the **reference number** and the appropriate documents **by email** to knut.blind@tu-berlin.de or to Technische Universität Berlin - Der Präsident -, **Fakultät VII, Institut für Technologie und Management, FG Innovationsökonomie, Prof. Dr. Blind, Sekr. VWS 2, Müller-Breslau-Straße 15, 10623 Berlin.**

To ensure equal opportunities between men and women, applications by women with the required qualifications are explicitly desired.

Handicapped applicants with equal qualifications will be favored.

Please send copies only. Original documents will not be returned.

The vacancy is also available on the internet at

<http://www.personalabteilung.tu-berlin.de/menue/jobs/>

