Technische Universität Berlin offers an open position:

**Research assistant – 0.5 part-time – Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L Berliner Hochschulen**

**Faculty VII** – Department of Technology and Management/ Chair of Innovation Economics/ Research on the Economics of Data Protection Regulation  
**Reference Number**: VII-533/13 (to be filled as soon as possible until 31.12.2014 – extension to a total period of three years is intended)/ closing date for applications 10.01.2014  
**Working field**: The Chair of Innovation Economics at Technische Universität Berlin focuses its research on the interrelation between regulation and innovation. To promote the research at the interface of the two themes, a PhD position (0.5 part-time) is offered for a maximum duration of three years. The special focus of research is on the analysis of the implications of the rather heterogeneous national data protection regulations for innovation and economic development, especially in the area of cloud computing and related activities. Since a harmonized international regulatory framework is far from being realized in the near future, other solutions like international data protection standards released e.g. by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), which can be complemented by certification schemes, have to be analyzed regarding their effectiveness and efficiency to promote innovation and economic development.  
**Requirements**: Successful candidates must have completed a university degree (Master, Diplom or equivalent); scientific background in economics or management with additional expertise in law, experiences in quantitative methods and a preference for interdisciplinary topics. It is expected to present the research findings at international conferences and to publish them in reputed scientific journals. Very good command of spoken and written English; additional languages are an asset. 

More information on the Chair of Innovation Economics can be found at: 
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Please send your written application with the **job reference number** and the appropriate documentation to Technische Universität Berlin - Der Präsident -. **Fakultät VII, Institut für Technologie und Management, Fachgebiet Innovationsökonomie, Prof. Dr. Blind, Sekr. VWS 2, Müller-Breslau-Str. 15, 10623 Berlin** or via e-mail to knut.blind@tu-berlin.de.  

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.  

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