Saarland University is a campus university with an international reputation for research excellence, particularly in computer science and in the life sciences and nanosciences. The university is also distinguished by its close ties to France and its strong European focus. Around 17,000 students, studying over one hundred different academic disciplines, are currently enrolled at Saarland University. Saarland University is officially recognized as one of Germany's family-friendly higher-education institutions and with a combined workforce of more than 4000 it is one of the largest employers in the region.

The Department of Informatics at Saarland University is inviting applications for the following position commencing **at the earliest opportunity.**

Academic research assistant (m/f/x)

Reference number W2536, salary in accordance with the German TV-L salary scale[1], pay grade: E13 TV- L, duration of employment: 2 years, volume of employment: 100 % of standard working time.

Workplace/Department:
Computer Science Department

Job requirements and responsibilities:
- The successful candidate will perform postdoctoral research in the FAI group led by Prof. Joerg Hoffmann, helping with research work on existing funded projects, and assisting in teaching. A strong academic qualification and background in AI Planning is required. Specifically, the minimum requirement are 5 publications on AI Planning topics in the IJCAI, AAAI, ECAI, and ICAPS conferences at the time of submitting the application.

Your academic qualifications:
- Doctoral degree / PhD

The successful candidate will also be expected to:
- We expect a strong interest in technology combining data-driven with symbolic methods in the general context of AI Planning.

What we can offer you:
- A flexible work schedule allowing you to balance work and family, among other things the possibility of teleworking
- Secure and future-oriented employment with attractive conditions
- A broad range of further education and professional development programmes (for example language courses)

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[1] TV-L = collective agreement on remuneration of public sector employees in the German *Länder*

- An occupational health management model with numerous attractive options, such as our university sports programme
- Supplementary pension scheme (RZVK)
- Discounted tickets on local public transport services ('Job-Ticket' of the saarVV)

We look forward to receiving your **meaningful online application** (in a PDF file) by **07.10.2024** to **hoffmann@cs.uni-saarland.de.** Please include the reference number **W2536** in the subject line of the e-mail.

If you have any **questions**, please contact us for assistance. Your contact:
Prof. Jörg Hoffmann
Fachrichtung Informatik
hoffmann@cs.uni-saarland.de

Pay grade classification is based on the particular details of the position held and the extent to which the applicant meets the requirements of the pay grade within the TV-L salary scale. Part-time employment is generally possible.

If you have obtained a foreign university degree, a proof of the equivalence of this degree with a German degree by the Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen (ZAB) is needed before hiring. If necessary, please apply for this in time. You can find more information at https://www.kmk.org/zeugnisbewertung.

Unfortunately, neither costs for attending an interview at Saarland University nor costs for any certificate evaluation by the ZAB can be reimbursed in principle.

We welcome applications regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, and sexual orientation and identity. In accordance with its policy of increasing the proportion of women, the University actively encourages applications from women. Applications from severely disabled persons will be given preferential consideration in the event of equal suitability.

When you submit a job application to Saarland University you will be transmitting personal data. Please refer to our privacy notice for information on how we collect and process personal data in accordance with Art. 13 of the Datenschutz-Grundverordnung. By submitting your application you confirm that you have taken note of the information in the Saarland University privacy notice.