



## Vacancy

**Student | Research Assistant**  
**Reference Number: 006/2018**  
10 hours per week or more

As part of the project “**The German Internet Institute**” the Chair of Business Informatics, esp. Social Media and Data Science of the University of Potsdam offers a position as a student |research assistant (with or without degree) for 10 or more hours per week starting from **1<sup>st</sup> of August 2018** or later.

Your **office** will be in the centre of Berlin in **Hardenbergstraße 32, 10623 Berlin** (next to S-Bahn station **Zoologischer Garten**). The student (research) assistant will support the research group 4 “**Data as Means of Payment**”. The group examines the **usage of data in the digital economy** from legal, psychological, technological as well as economic perspectives. One of the principal investigated issues is the exchange of personal and non-personal data in return for goods and services in digital form. The question whether the law should accept, support, set conditions or rather reject this form of transaction cannot be answered thoroughly without **investigating consumer behavior** regarding underlying **cognitive and emotional-motivational**, dynamic processes.

### We Offer:

- Collaboration in interdisciplinary research projects
- Opportunity to gain research experiences & be part of a young and dynamic team
- flexible working hours

### Your Tasks:

- Literature research and management, writing of short excerpts
- Support in planning experiments as well as in data collection and data analysis

### Desired Knowledge and Skills:

- Currently enrolled as a Master student or an advanced Bachelor’s degree in Psychology
- Pronounced interest in social psychology, cognitive psychology and/or engineering psychology
- Practical experiences in the use of common data analysis software (R or SPSS)
- Excellent English language skills

Please send your application documents (cover letter, CV, copies of certificates) via e-mail to Mrs. Marie Schirmbeck ([marie.schirmbeck@hu-berlin.de](mailto:marie.schirmbeck@hu-berlin.de)) by **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. Please state the reference number **006/2018** in your application.

We are looking forward to your application!

Additional information:

The aim of the German Internet Institute is to investigate the interactions between digitalization and society. The project is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). The consortium is coordinated by the Berlin



Social Science Center (WZB) and includes the four Berlin universities – Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Technische Universität Berlin, Universität der Künste Berlin – as well as the Universität Potsdam and the Fraunhofer Institute for Open Communication Systems (FOKUS). Further information can be found at: <https://vernetzung-und-gesellschaft.de>