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 Educational Technology Department is inviting applications for the following position commencing 01 March 2024

**Academic research assistant (m/f/x)**

**Reference number W2404**, salary in accordance with the German TV-L salary scale¹, pay grade: E13 TV-L, duration of employment: **up until December 2026 with excellent options for extension**, volume of employment: 50 % of standard working time.

**Workplace/Department:**
Educational Technology Department

**Job requirements and responsibilities:**
With a special focus on our main research track, computer-supported collaborative learning, we offer research positions on

- L2BGreen – Learning with Conversational Agents for Ecological Attitudinal Changes
- Microcredentials in the Caucasus

Your tasks at the EduTech Department include:

- Leading educational technology research projects
- Designing learning environments and courses
- Conducting studies; collecting and analyzing data
- Publishing and presenting studies at international venues
- Teaching courses within the EduTech Master program

Additional information about the team and work environment can be found here: http://edutech.uni-saarland.de.

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¹ TV-L = collective agreement on remuneration of public sector employees in the German Länder
Your academic qualifications:
• Completed university studies in the areas of Educational Technology, Computer Science, Pedagogy, or Psychology is required
• Language skills (according to GER): English B2

The successful candidate will also be expected to:
• Sound knowledge of research methods (incl. handling statistics software like SPSS and R)
• Strong command of English; additional skills in German welcome
• Interest in alignment with the research focus of the department on networked and computer-supported collaborative learning
• Strong drive and commitment for exploring design solutions and scientific knowledge
• Ability and willingness to collaborate with academics from diverse backgrounds

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)
• 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 Plus’ of the saarVV)

We look forward to receiving your meaningful online application (in a PDF file) by 31.12.2023 to application@edutech.uni-saarland.de. Please include the reference number W2404 in the subject line of the e-mail.

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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.