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 Chair of Information Systems for the Service Industry is inviting applications for the following position commencing at the earliest opportunity.

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

Reference number W2481, salary in accordance with the German TV-L salary scale¹, pay grade: E13 TV-L, duration of employment: limited to 2 years, volume of employment: 100/50 % of standard working time.

**Workplace/Department:**
The Chair of Information Systems for the Service Industry

**Job requirements and responsibilities:**
- Expertise in the application of machine learning and statistical analysis methods, particularly federated learning and reinforcement learning
- Experience in developing AI systems in an edge computing context
- Knowledge in the processing and analysis of climate data is advantageous

**Your academic qualifications:**
- Completed university studies in computer science, business-, climate-, geo-, or environmental informatics, or similar (Master’s or equivalent)
- Language skills (according to GER): German-C1, English-C1

**The successful candidate will also be expected to:**
- Data collection and analysis in the context of space and climate
- Use of statistical methods, (federated) machine learning, and edge computing for monitoring applications
- Conducting user tests to evaluate implemented AI systems
- Language skills (according to GER): German -C1, English -C1

¹ TV-L = collective agreement on remuneration of public sector employees in the German Länder
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 30.06.2024 to annette.krames@uni-saarland.de. Please include the reference number W2481 in the subject line of the e-mail.

If you have any questions, please contact us for assistance. Your contact:
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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 Bildungwesen (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.