

Hier
entsteht
Zukunft!



UNIVERSITÄT
DES
SAARLANDES

Foto: Oliver Dietze



Saarland University is a campus university that is internationally recognized for its strong research programmes. Fostering young academic talent and creating ideal conditions for teaching and research are a core part of the university's mission. As part of the University of the Greater Region, Saarland University enables students and staff to share and exchange knowledge and ideas between disciplines, between universities and across borders. With over 17,000 national and international students, studying more than a hundred different academic disciplines, Saarland University is a diverse and dynamic learning environment. [Saarland University is officially recognized as one of Germany's family-friendly higher-education institutions and with a combined workforce of more than 4,000 it is one of the largest employers in the region.]

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

Academic research assistant (m/f/x)

Reference number W2696, salary in accordance with the German TV-L salary scale¹, pay grade: E13 TV- L, duration of employment: temporary for three years, volume of employment: 100 % (Postdoc) or 75 % (PhD) of standard working time.

Workplace/Department:

Department of Mathematics: Research group of Professor Henryk Zähle dealing with mathematical statistics (e.g. stability of statistics, concentration inequalities, bootstrap methods, empirical processes, time series analysis), dependence structures (e.g. using copulas), monetary risk measurement and special topics in stochastic optimisation (e.g. Markov decision processes, SAA of stochastic programs).

Job requirements and responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be expected to conduct research in one of the above mentioned research areas of the research group and will be given the opportunity to pursue a doctorate. In addition, the successful candidate will supervise and teach tutorials and support the research group in administrative matters such as the organisation of exams.

Your academic qualifications:

- Completed scientific university studies in a mathematical degree program
- Language skills (according to GER): German and/or English – at least B2

The successful candidate will also be expected to:

- Sound knowledge of measure-theoretic stochastics
- Knowledge in one of the above mentioned research areas of the research group is an advantage

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' of the saarVV)

We look forward to receiving your **meaningful online application** (in a PDF file) by **20.08.2025** to **zaehle@math.uni-saarland.de**. Please include reference number **W2696** in the subject line of the e-mail.

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

Herr Prof. Dr. Henryk Zähle
zaehle@math.uni-saarland.de
Tel.: +49 (0) 681 302 4383

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.