Numerous internationally respected research institutes in the vicinity of the University and dedicated support for start-up companies make Saarland University an ideal environment for teaching and innovation.

The Economics Section of the Faculty of Human and Business Sciences at Saarland University is inviting applications for the following position to commence at the earliest opportunity

**Junior Professorship (non-tenure track position; German academic salary scale W1) in business economics, with special emphasis on digital transformation in financial accounting / financial services**  
(Reference: W1695)

The position is a fixed-term public sector appointment (‘Beamtentverhältnis auf Zeit’) for an initial period of three years. The duration of the appointment may be extended up to a maximum of six years in total if this is supported by a positive teaching appraisal and a positive assessment of the appointee’s research work.

The successful applicant will be expected to work together with three other junior professors, who have already been appointed, as part of a central hub within the Economics Section of the Faculty of Human and Business Sciences at Saarland University whose mission is to strengthen and expand research and teaching in the field of digital transformation in business economics. The research and teaching activities to be conducted in this new position will focus on digitalization in the field of accounting-oriented business economics, an area actively supported by the existing academic chairs in business economics, particularly those in bank management, business taxation, financial controlling, accounting, financial management and auditing. The successful applicant will therefore be working in an environment that offers broad scope for specialization. Examples of possible areas of specialization include, but are not limited to, robotic process automation in management accounting and financial reporting, artificial intelligence in tax consulting services, digitalization in the insurance industry, blockchain technology in fintech, or machine learning in financial auditing.

Special support will be provided for collaborative work with partners within the Saar-Lor-Lux region as part of the ‘University of the Greater Region’ project (www.uni-gr.eu). The new junior professor will be expected to: participate in the Saarland cooperative platform in economic science; publish high-quality academic papers; secure external funding especially for research purposes; be a team player willing and able to work with other members of the professorial staff in the faculty, particularly within the new Digital Transformation hub.

The appointment will be made in accordance with the general provisions of German public sector employment law. Candidates will be university graduates, preferably in business economics or a related field, with experience in and an aptitude for academic teaching who have shown a particular capacity for independent academic research, generally through the outstanding quality of their PhD or doctorate in economics. For additional information on employment requirements, please refer to Sec. 1.4 of the Framework Regulations Governing the Approval, Recruitment and Evaluation Procedures for Junior Professorships at Saarland University (Rahmenordnung zur Freigabe, Besetzung und Evaluation von Juniorprofessuren an der Universität des Saarlandes) of 17 May 2017 (www.uni-saarland.de/Berufungen).

In accordance with the objectives of its affirmative action plan for women, Saarland University is actively seeking to increase the proportion of women in this field. Qualified women candidates are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Preferential consideration will be given to applications from disabled candidates of equal eligibility.

To apply for this position please submit your application by no later than 29 May 2020 via Saarland University’s online application portal. Please complete the online synopsis and upload your completed application documents as a single PDF file (max. size 10 MB). Please include the following documents with your application: a personal statement including your private address and phone number (addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Human and Business Sciences, Prof. Dr. Stefan Strohmeier); your CV/resumé; copies of relevant qualifications; a list of publications; a summary of your previous experience in academic teaching and research (incl. teaching appraisals, if available); types of external funding secured and amounts; a two-page paper detailing your teaching concept and a two-page research concept; your three most significant publications of the last five years and the completed recruitment questionnaire for junior professorships (www.uni-saarland.de/berufungen).

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 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (www.uni-saarland.de/data protection). By submitting your application you confirm that you have taken note of the information in the Saarland University privacy notice.