



## Job Advertisement

# Doctoral Student in Economics (TV-L E13, 100%)

(for initially 3 years)

The Technische Universität Braunschweig with nearly 17,800 students and approximately 3,800 employees offers a teaching and research spectrum with excellent facilities and at the same time a personal atmosphere.

Starting 15.10.2023 or thereafter, the following position is available at the Institute of Economics (Prof. Dr. Markus Ludwig):

**Doctoral Student** (the initial contract is for 3 years, TV-L E13, 100%)  
**The opportunity to work on a doctoral dissertation (Ph.D. thesis) is given.**

### Your primary responsibilities

- Participate in the international research project Quality Infrastructure for Trade. A joint project of the TU Braunschweig, the TU Dresden, and the Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt.  
<https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/vwl/projekte/quality-infrastructure-for-trade>
- Conduct independent research
- Teaching (2 hours per week)
- Participate in Ph.D. courses (e.g., MAGKS) and summer schools and present your work at scientific conferences

### Your Profile

- Outstanding Master's degree in economics or a related field
- Very good knowledge of English or German
- Enthusiasm for field work and quantitative analyses
- Experience with statistical packages (Stata, R)
- High level of commitment, motivation, and initiative
- Ability to work in a team and strong communication skills

Applications should be sent electronically by **20.08.2023** at the latest with the usual documents please in one PDF file to: [markus.ludwig@tu-bs.de](mailto:markus.ludwig@tu-bs.de)

Severely disabled persons will be given preference in the case of equal suitability. Proof must be enclosed. We value diversity and therefore welcome all applications - regardless of gender, disability, nationality or origin.

- Willingness to travel for research purposes (e.g., Central Asia)
- Russian skills are useful, but not mandatory

### What we offer

We offer you an exciting and dynamic job at a modern, renowned university with a pleasant and vibrant working atmosphere. The worldwide connected Institute of Economics conducts research using state-of-the-art empirical methods at an internationally competitive level. Involvement in an interdisciplinary and multi-university innovative project allows you to network broadly and develop your top academic profile. You will receive full support from the project partners involved.

Further training opportunities and timely guidance during your Ph.D. are our top priorities. You will work independently in a team-oriented and supportive environment that aims to help you realize your potential through your initiative and creativity.

The salary is based on the collective bargaining agreement of the German federal states (TV-L E13).

The position is suitable for part-time work but should be filled at 100% (full-time).

For further information about the position, please contact Prof. Dr. Markus Ludwig (Telephone: 0531 391-2595, [markus.ludwig@tu-bs.de](mailto:markus.ludwig@tu-bs.de)).

The TU Braunschweig strives in all areas and positions to reduce underrepresentation according to the NGG. Therefore, applications from women are particularly welcome.

Personal data will be stored for the purpose of carrying out the application process.

Application costs cannot be reimbursed.