The **DFG Research Training Group 2720 "Digital Platform Ecosystems (DPE)"** at the University of Passau invites applications for the position of

Student Research Assistant (up to 30 hours per month)

remunerated at **12 EUR per hour** (14 EUR with a completed bachelor's degree) starting at the **earliest possible date** (latest beginning of the summer semester).

Project Description

The [Research Training Group](#) is a postgraduate excellence programme and vibrant interdisciplinary research community, whose members investigate the implications of digital platform ecosystems for value-creation architectures as well as overarching socio-economic and regulatory developments.

As part of this programme, you will be supporting research projects that employ lab experiments, game-theoretic models, and computer simulations to address questions regarding economic behaviour on digital platforms, particularly on virtual platforms accessed through VR headsets, and regulatory questions concerning competition in and between digital platform ecosystems.

Job description

- Support the research activities through literature review
- Support with preparing and conducting lab experiments and running computer simulations
- Contribute your own ideas

Your profile

- At least second-semester student in Business Administration, Information Systems, Computer Science, Economics, or a related field of study
- At least very basic knowledge of a programming language and strong motivation to learn one (e.g., Python)
- Very good command of English
- Interest in how platforms and digital technologies impact socio-economic developments

What we offer

- Participation in an engaging research project on digital platform ecosystems
- Possibility to gain experience in handling scientific literature and conducting research
- The chance to participate in events of the Research Training Group
- Flexible working hours and the possibility to work remotely

Ready to apply?

Please send your application (short letter of motivation, CV, relevant certificates and/or transcripts) – as one PDF file – to nikolai.sachs@uni-passau.de. You can apply at any time, and we will accept applications until the position is filled. We will start reviewing received applications on **06 March 2023**.

This position is suitable for candidates with disabilities. Those who are registered disabled are given preference over non-disabled applicants who do not otherwise have statutory preferential status if their overall personal aptitudes, skills and qualifications are equal. E-mailed applications are kept on file for six months after the conclusion of the application procedure, whereupon they are deleted from our systems. Please visit www.uni-passau.de/en/university/current-vacancies for our data privacy statement.