



Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

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Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) – The Research University in the Helmholtz Association creates and imparts knowledge for the society and the environment. It is our goal to make significant contributions to mastering the global challenges of mankind in the fields of energy, mobility, and information. For this, over 9000 employees of KIT cooperate in a broad range of disciplines in research, academic education, and innovation.

We are looking for a

Postdoctoral Researcher (f/m/d) in Law and Computer Science (AI and Law, Legal Tech)

Job description:

The newly appointed chair for public law and computer science, located at the Center of Applied Legal Studies, is looking for a postdoctoral researcher with a keen interest in interdisciplinary research between legal science and computer science. The chair is located at the computer science faculty of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), one of Germany's leading technical universities. This environment offers the unique opportunity to actively collaborate with computer scientists and pursue new ideas as to the interdependence of law and technology, the regulation of (legal) AI, on data governance or IT law in general, combining theoretical and applied research around these topics.

The candidate would pursue their own research agenda (e.g., on the regulation of AI, data protection and privacy, IT security, blockchain- or machine learning-related topics etc.) and be expected to develop connections to potential collaborators at the computer science faculty. As 50 % of the position is co-financed by the KASTEL Institute of Information Security and Dependability, potential collaborations within this framework are encouraged.

The position should be filled with a trained lawyer. Technical background and/or expertise are a plus.

Co-supervision of doctoral candidates would also be part of your work. Teaching obligations are subject to German state law, whereby subjects and contents can be chosen and developed relatively freely (within the chair's scope).

Qualification:

- Master degree (or equivalent) in law
- PhD in law or computer science

- English fluency (German proficiency not required)
- interest and willingness to conduct interdisciplinary research between law and computer science
- affinity with technological questions
- strong skills as to coordination, communication and collaboration
- ability to support and advice junior researchers

We offer:	We offer you an attractive and modern workplace with access to the excellent equipment of the KIT, a varied work, a wide range of training opportunities, flexible working time models, an allowance for the job ticket BW and a casino/cafeteria.
Salary:	Salary category TV-L E13, depending on the fulfillment of professional and personal requirements.
Institute:	
Contract duration:	3 years with the possibility for extension
Starting date:	at your earliest convenience
Application up to:	July 31, 2023
Contact person in line-management:	For further information, please contact T.-T. Prof. Dr. Frederike Zufall (zufall at kit.edu); for application and formalities: stefanie.fuchs@kit.edu
Application:	Please send your application including a motivation letter, your CV, list of publications, and relevant certificates in electronic form to: stefanie.fuchs@kit.edu

vacancy number: (füllt PSE aus)

We prefer to balance the number of employees (f/m/d). Therefore, we kindly ask female applicants to apply for this job.

Recognized severely disabled persons will be preferred if they are equally qualified.