



At the institute of Supply Chain Management in the faculty of Business Administration and Economics of Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf a post as a

Scientific Employee (m/f/d)

(75,00 %, pay grade 13 TV-L)

is to be occupied by 1 March 2024 (but latest by 1 September 2024). The employment is initially limited to a period of 2 years with an option for prolongation. It is a qualification position in the sense of the Act of Academic Fixed-Term Contract (Wissenschaftsvertragsgesetz – WissZeitVG), which is to promote the scientific qualification of the employee.

The Chair of Supply Chain Management, led by Professor Kirstin Scholten at the Faculty of Business and Economics at the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, is seeking a dedicated research associate / PhD candidate.

You will have the chance to work in an outstanding and stimulating research environment, focusing on pertinent issues in the realm of supply chain resilience and risk management. You will have the opportunity to shape your academic trajectory while receiving personalized and excellent mentorship.

The remarkable research infrastructure at HHU provides a multitude of opportunities, including participation in conferences and continuous professional development. This Chair is embedded in the international network of the academic supply chain community and committed to facilitating the launch of early-career researchers into a successful career path.

Your tasks:

We are seeking a dedicated candidate for an empirical research position in the field of Supply Chain Management with a focus on resilience and risk management. In this role, you will have the opportunity to work on research publications for renowned academic journals, both independently and in collaboration with leading supply chain scholars. As a successful candidate, you can expect to receive regular feedback from Professor Scholten.

In addition to your research responsibilities, you will support the teaching in supply chain management, actively participate in the acquisition of external research funding and contribute to project management.

Our requirements:

You possess an exceptionally completed academic Master degree, with a strong emphasis on business administration (preferably in Supply Chain Management) by the time you commence the job. Furthermore, you have a keen interest in our research focus on supply chain risk and resilience. Your qualifications include a solid understanding of empirical research methods, strong communication skills, proficiency in MS Office, and fluency in both English and German (after one year to be able to teach).

We also value your ability to work independently and precisely.

The pay scale grouping will be, depending on the personal qualification of the applicant, up to pay grade 13 TV-L.

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf aims at increasing the percentage of employed women. Applications from women will therefore be given preference in cases of equal aptitude, ability and professional achievements unless there are exceptional reasons for choosing another applicant. Applications from suitably qualified severely disabled persons or disabled persons regarded as being of equal status according to Book IX of the German Social Code (SGB – Soziales Gesetzbuch) are encouraged.

Your contact person in case of questions is Prof. Dr. Kirstin Scholten; email: kirstin.scholten@hhu.de

Please submit your application documents (motivation letter, CV, certificates & transcripts, copy of master thesis) citing **reference no. 165.23 – 3.1** until **31.01.2024** by email to:

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