

At the Faculty of Management and Economics - Schumpeter School of Business and Economics,  
Chair of Business Computing and Operations Research,

to be filled at the earliest possible date, and on a 3-year, fixed-term contract, (with the possibility to extend as stipulated below}

the position of

**Graduate Research Assistant/Associate (Ph.D. Position)**

Full-time (100% of the standard full-time working hours)

Salary: Pay Grade E 13 TV-L

Professional and Personal Requirements:

- A successfully completed graduate degree (Master's Degree or equivalent) with above average grades in Computer Science / Business Computing / Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Business and Economics / Industrial or Business Engineering
- Knowledge of the implementation and practical validation of special optimization processes
- An interest in tackling practical and relevant research questions
- Good knowledge of written and oral English
- An interest in developing, maintaining and expanding national and international networks of contacts in academia and the business world
- Willingness to pursue doctoral studies (preparation of a Ph.D. thesis)

Duties and Responsibilities:

- A contribution to academic teaching (a maximum of 4 teaching hours per week) as well as assistance in the preparation and execution of examinations
- The preparation of a PhD-thesis
- Cooperation within the framework of research projects with partners from academic and/or the business world

This position is intended to allow the concurrent acquisition of further qualifications in accordance with the Law on Fixed-Term Employment Contracts in Higher Education and Research (WissZeitVG), by supporting successful applicants in their doctoral studies. The vacancy shall be available for the length of the Ph.D. examination procedure; however, it shall initially be limited to a fixed term of three years. If necessary, an extension of the contract to allow for the completion of the doctoral examination procedure is possible within the time limits stipulated by the Law on Fixed-Term Employment Contracts in Higher Education and Research (WissZeitVG).

**Reference Number: 24039**

Applications (with cover letter, Curriculum Vitae/Resumé, and supporting documentation concerning previous educational attainments, previous employment, and – where relevant – disabilities, as PDF files) can only be submitted over the online recruitment system of the University of Wuppertal <https://stellenausschreibungen.uni-wuppertal.de> (an English version of the website is available)  
Incomplete or incorrectly submitted applications cannot be taken into consideration!

The contact person in relation to this position is Prof. Dr. Stefan Bock.

Applications are encouraged from people of all sexes and genders. In accordance with the NRW Equal Opportunities Act, in cases of equal qualification, aptitude and expertise of the applicants, female applicants will be given preferential consideration, unless reasons specific to another individual candidate prevail. This does not affect the right of people with disabilities to be given preferential consideration in cases of equal qualification, aptitude and expertise.

**The deadline for applications: 2024-03-11**