

## **Research Associate / Ph.D. candidate (m/f/d) (Grant + 25%) in the field of Entrepreneurship in the context of the Energy Transition**

### **Job description:**

The energy transition in Germany and Europe presents many opportunities for entrepreneurs and an interesting research domain for entrepreneurship research.

Developing, installing, and maintaining equipment for renewable energy sources is a growing market. In addition, changes in the grid infrastructure and storage present new possibilities. Other domains are related to energy efficiency, building technologies, and new forms of industrial energy management. Finally, the increasing use of electric vehicles and heat pumps is further driving broad changes.

Digital technologies play a key role in all aspects of the energy transition. Businesses can create platforms for data management, energy trading, and consumer engagement in the energy market.

Public policies are crucial, as regulations and grants have been shown to initiate various market dynamics.

The research intends to use scientific methods to systematically understand the domain and identify specific research topics relevant to the entrepreneurship research community.

In addition to the research activities, we expect the candidate to contribute to teaching activities at the KIT Faculty of Economics and Management, coaching activities and administrative activities related to teaching.

### **Qualification:**

Do you have a passion for innovation and a desire to contribute to the field of entrepreneurship? Are you a highly motivated researcher with a strong academic background? If so, we want to hear from you!

This position offers the opportunity to conduct research at the forefront of the field, collaborate with leading scholars, and publish your findings in top academic journals.

You must have a university degree (Master or equivalent) with a background in economics and management, engineering, or natural sciences.

### **We offer:**

Become a member of staff of the only German University of Excellence that conducts large-scale research on the national level. Work under excellent working conditions in an international environment. Benefit from specific training when starting your job and from a wide range of further qualification offers. Use our flexible working time models (flexitime, work from home), our sports and leisure offers, as well as our child and holiday care services. We also pay a share of EUR 25/month in the Job Ticket Baden-Württemberg. Enjoy a large variety of dishes, snacks, and beverages at our canteens.

<b>Salary:</b>	Funding your Ph.D. position has two components. There will be a scholarship based on the rates of the Studienstiftung. In addition, there will be a 25% work contract with the KIT on the basis of the wage agreement of the civil service in EG 13 TV-L (provided that the professional and personal requirements are met).
<b>Institute:</b>	Institute for Entrepreneurship, Technology Management & Innovation (EnTechnon)
<b>Contract duration:</b>	Limited to three years
<b>Starting date:</b>	As soon as possible
<b>Application up to:</b>	August 15, 2024
<b>Contact person in line-management:</b>	For more information please contact Prof. Dr. Orestis Terzidis, Email: <a href="mailto:orestis.terzidis@kit.edu">orestis.terzidis@kit.edu</a> .
<b>Application:</b>	<p>Please send only complete applications including CV, motivation letter, copies of academic degrees and transcripts of records as a single pdf file to Ms. Tanja Himstedt (Email: <a href="mailto:tanja.himstedt@kit.edu">tanja.himstedt@kit.edu</a>).</p> <p>We prefer to balance the number of female and male employees. Therefore we kindly ask female applicants to apply for this job.</p> <p>If qualified, handicapped applicants will be preferred.</p>
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Personalservice	KIT is certified as a family-friendly university (familienfreundliche Hochschule) and offers part-time employment, leaves for family-related reasons, dual career options, and individual coaching for family-work balance.