

Job Offering

The **Junior Professorship of Microeconomics, esp. Economics of Digitization (Prof. Dr. Victor Klockmann)**, and the **Chair of Economics of AI and Human Behavior (Prof. Dr. Alicia von Schenk)** at Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg jointly invite applications for a

Research Associate (75%) in Behavioral and Political Economics

The position is available immediately on a part-time basis (75%) and is initially limited to one year, with the possibility of extension to 3 years if progress is satisfactory. It is financed by a grant from the German Research Foundation (DFG). There is the option of a temporary increase in working hours by up to an additional 20%, resulting in a total employment level of 95%. The position offers the chance to obtain further academic qualification (PhD) in an ambitious and internationally oriented research environment. Remuneration will be based on the collective agreement for the public service of German federal states (TV-L).

Your responsibilities

You will contribute to a DFG-funded project in behavioral and political economics, focusing on human decision-making, cognitive biases, and information processing. The position involves designing and implementing economic experiments (primarily in Python), conducting empirical analyses, and preparing research for publication in leading international journals. Research papers may form part of your doctoral dissertation. You will also contribute to teaching in economics or business (e.g., exercises or tutorials).

The position is primarily based in Würzburg, with some possibility for remote work. Basic German skills are helpful for teaching.

Your profile:

- Excellent master's degree in economics, data science, business administration, business informatics, business mathematics, or a related field
- Strong interest in empirical and experimental research
- Solid background in microeconomics (and organizational, behavioral or political economics)
- Advanced programming skills, preferably in Python (HTML/JavaScript is a plus)
- Very strong quantitative and statistical skills for data analysis (e.g., STATA, R, or similar)
- Interest in human-AI interaction is a plus
- Experience with laboratory, field, or online experiments is an advantage

We offer:

- A dynamic and collaborative research environment, working on an innovative project funded by DFG
- Close supervision and structured support toward a PhD
- Opportunity to present research at (international) conferences

The University of Würzburg aims to reduce the underrepresentation of women and therefore explicitly encourages qualified women to apply. Severely handicapped applicants will be given preferential consideration in the case of broadly equal suitability, ability and professional achievements.

Please send your convincing application and supporting documents including a cover letter that briefly describes your motivation for this position, a CV, certificates, etc., preferably via email, **by 15 March 2026** to

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