

Doctoral Student & Research Assistant (f/m/x)

at the Chair of Entrepreneurship and Strategy

Position

Working in a small and committed team, you will prepare and conduct research projects in the fields of entrepreneurship, strategy, and/or innovation, with the opportunity to write your doctoral thesis. Your tasks include identifying a research topic, collecting and analyzing data, and writing research articles. Major duties include preparing and giving tutorials, supervising dissertations at the undergraduate and graduate level, establishing and maintaining links to industry, or administrative duties as directed by the head of the group. [Professor Walter](#) will supervise your research and provide mentoring to develop your academic career if desired. A doctoral training program is offered by the School. The pay grade is 66% to 100% on TV-L, the German public sector scale. The post is fixed term for three years, with an extension option afterwards.

Requirements

- Interest in the research fields of entrepreneurship, strategy, and innovation (essential)
- Outstanding Master's degree in management, economics, engineering, psychology, sociology or related fields (essential)
- Doctoral degree in the fields of entrepreneurship, strategy, or innovation
- Highly proficient in spoken and written English (essential), German language skills not required
- Independent working style, ability to work in teams, and passion for research (essential)
- Knowledge of quantitative research methods and software packages, e.g., SPSS and Stata (desirable)

Earliest entry date

1st of April 2025

Julius-Maximilians-University and Entrepreneurship & Strategy Group

[JMU](#) is one of the oldest and leading universities in Germany and has been home to several Nobel laureates. The [Entrepreneurship & Strategy Group](#) is committed to novel and relevant research, publishing in top journals, excellence in teaching, and being an active player in the regional ecosystem.

Application

Informal enquiries to Professor Sascha Walter (sascha.walter@uni-wuerzburg.de). Applicants should apply via email to bwl8@uni-wuerzburg.de and submit (within a single PDF file) a covering letter outlining your rationale for applying, a full CV, certificates, and testimonies. Closing date for applications is **15th of January 2025**.

As an equal opportunity employer, JMU explicitly encourages applications from women as well as from all others who would bring additional diversity to the university. International candidates are welcome; speaking German is not a requirement. Preference will be given to disabled candidates with essentially the same qualifications.

Please send copies of documents only. For cost reasons, application documents cannot be returned. Documents will be destroyed as soon as the selection procedure has been completed. If you enclose a postage-paid envelope, the application documents will be returned to you by three months after the end of the selection procedure.

