

Weizenbaum-Institut e.V.



The Weizenbaum Institute, founded in 2017, researches the effects of advancing digitalization on our society. With its recommendations for action, it contributes to ensuring that the digital transformation is sustainable, self-determined and responsible. The Weizenbaum Institute is supported by a network of seven partners, including the Free University of Berlin, the Humboldt University of Berlin, the Technical University of Berlin, the Berlin University of the Arts, the University of Potsdam, the Fraunhofer Institute for Open Communication Systems (FOKUS) and the Berlin Science Center for Social Research (WZB). The institute is financed by the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) and the state of Berlin. It is located in Berlin. For our research group “Digitalization and Opening up Science” at the Weizenbaum-Institut e.V. we are looking at the earliest possible date for a

Student Assistant (m/f/d) in Social Science or Humanities

with 48,72 percent of regular working hours (19 hours per week). The position is initially limited until 14th October 2027. An extension of the contract after this date is aimed for.

Work content The interdisciplinary research group “Digitalization and Opening up Science” (<https://www.weizenbaum-institut.de/en/research/organizing-knowledge/digitalization-and-opening-up-science/>) is concerned with the scientific practices surrounding the development, evaluation and use of artificial intelligence (AI), in short “AI as a science” and “science with AI”. It analyzes and evaluates the epistemic and ethical aspects of AI research and develops standards and approaches to improve its practices, in particular data practices and infrastructures.

City: Berlin; Starting date (earliest): At the earliest possible; Remuneration: TV Stud III; Closing date: 06/04/26

Tasks

- Supporting the research group in planning and conducting research projects, e.g., in the form of literature research, assisting in the preparation, implementation, and evaluation of qualitative and quantitative studies, as well as in data collection and annotation for the evaluation and training of AI systems
- Assisting the research group in preparing teaching materials and conducting courses
- Assisting the research group in organizing events and activities at/for the Weizenbaum Institute
- Knowledge regarding qualitative or quantitative research methods desirable

Requirements

- Active bachelor's or master's studies in a social science or humanities subject (e.g., political science, sociology, philosophy)
- Good to very good academic performance
- Knowledge of AI ethics, data ethics, science and technology studies (STS), or

related topics is desirable

- Excellent English skills and very good communication skills, in general
- Interest in interdisciplinary, critical examination of AI systems or the research and development processes surrounding AI
- Enjoys working in a team
- Motivated, independent, and structured approach to work

What we offer

- flexible working hours and the option of mobile working (in consultation with team lead)
- remuneration analogue to TV Stud III
- insight into current research and everyday scientific work
- close cooperation with the scientific staff
- inspiring academic and international working environment in the heart of Berlin (near Bahnhof Zoo) with broad, interdisciplinary networks in research, media and politics

Application

Severely disabled applicants with equal qualifications will be given preference. We value diversity and welcome all applications, regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic or social origin, religion, disability, age, or sexual orientation. The Weizenbaum Institute expressly encourages women* and people with a migration background to apply.

You can submit your application, consisting of a letter of motivation (max. 1 page), CV (max. 2 pages), your current proof of matriculation and your academic certificates and grades, in our application portal by April 6, 2026. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maite Vöhl from our HR team (personal[at]weizenbaum-institut.de) at any time. We look forward to receiving your documents.

More information at <https://stellenticket.de/202592/TUB/>

Offer visible until 06/04/26

