

## Two PhD Positions in Business Law in a Collaborative Research Center

We are seeking to fill two PhD-Positions at the earliest possible date. We are looking for highly skilled law graduates with an interest in legal and economic research. The positions are provided by the new Collaborative Research Center “Economic Perspectives on Societal Challenges: Equality of Opportunity, Market Regulation, and Financial Stability” funded by the German Research Foundation at the Universities of Mannheim and Bonn (see <https://www.crctr224.de/en>). The positions are part-time (50%) according to salary group 13 TV-L (the collective wage agreement for the public sector in the German states). Employment will be limited initially to a two-year term but can be extended to the full length required for PhD studies. The positions may be increased beyond 50% depending on circumstances.

One position is assigned to the project “**Regulating Asset Managers**” (Professor Engert). Applicants should have an interest in financial market regulation especially in regard to banking, securities markets, and corporate law. Another PhD position is assigned to the project “**Platform Markets**” (Professor Franck). An application for this position should show an interest in business, especially antitrust regulation, but a focus on data protection or contract law will also be considered.

For both positions, a background in Law and Economics is of advantage but not required. The dissertation may be written in German or English. The working language at the Collaborative Research Center is English. A willingness to work on research papers in English is highly desirable. Applicants must meet the requirements of PhD candidates set by the Faculty of Law of the University of Mannheim (Promotionsordnung, see <https://www.jura.uni-mannheim.de/studium/promotion/>).

The positions can be filled with severely disabled persons. In case of essentially equal suitability, qualification, and academic performance, severely disabled persons will be favored. The University of Mannheim seeks to increase the quota of women and thus explicitly encourages qualified women to apply.



Please submit your application (containing a motivational letter, CV and certificate of study containing final grades) until **9 April 2018** preferably via e-mail as a single PDF file to [kerstin.hoffmann@uni-mannheim.de](mailto:kerstin.hoffmann@uni-mannheim.de) or, alternatively, by mail to University of Mannheim, Department of Law, Ms. Kerstin Hoffmann, Schloss Westflügel, 68131 Mannheim, Germany. We are looking forward to your application.

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