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Professor of Digital Systems, AI and Production

Company:
WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management

Location:
Germany / Düsseldorf

Discipline:
Digital Systems, AI and Production

Employment Type:
Permanent Full-time

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WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management is one of Germany's leading private business schools, focused on achieving excellence in research while embodying an entrepreneurial mindset and a strong sense of community. We prepare tomorrow's leaders to take on new responsibilities and help shape a more sustainable future for the corporate world and society at large. Our consistently strong performance in international rankings, including those published by the Financial Times, underlines our commitment to pursuing excellence.

With WHU One, we are reimagining management education for the AI era. We are creating an ecosystem for transformation where human leadership, AI, and emerging technologies come together. We will unite our research-, teaching- and business-related activities in one location –an entirely new campus located in Düsseldorf's vibrant Media Harbour district– by 2034.

WHU invites applications for the position of

Professor of Digital Systems, AI and Production (f/m/d)

at WHU Campus Düsseldorf, starting May 1, 2027, or later.

Job Description

We seek a scholar who investigates how digital technologies and artificial intelligence transform the design, management, and performance of production and supply chains. The ideal candidate combines a deep understanding of technological possibilities with rigorous research into their economic, organizational, and operational implications.

We particularly welcome research that engages with how intelligent digital systems work, what they make possible, and how they transform planning, coordination, and decision-making. Relevant topics may include AI-supported decision systems, intelligent automation, robotics, human–AI collaboration, or digitally enabled business models. The successful candidate will bring a technology-informed perspective to teaching and engage with both technological innovators and managerial audiences.

The professorship is based in WHU's Supply Chain Management Group and will strengthen its research, teaching, and industry collaboration at the intersection of digital technologies, production, and supply chains.

Job Qualifications

- Ph.D. or equivalent academic qualifications in a relevant field, such as Information Systems, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Engineering, Manufacturing, or related disciplines.
- Excellent research record, demonstrated by publications in leading academic journals.
- Deep understanding of digital technologies and artificial intelligence, with research that connects, or has clear potential to connect, to production or supply chains.
- Strong teaching record in English and commitment to innovative teaching across undergraduate, graduate, MBA, and Executive Education programs.
- Ability to engage with both technological and managerial audiences, including industry partners and technology-based entrepreneurs.
- Proactive, collaborative, and collegial approach to contributing to WHU and its academic community.

What We Offer

WHU offers a competitive salary as well as an attractive package consisting of a generous research budget and administrative support. The teaching load is typically 192 academic hours per year. Our campuses provide faculty with a high-quality research and teaching infrastructure and an internationally oriented academic environment. WHU is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds. We value diversity and foster an international, inclusive, and inspiring working environment.

Application Process

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please send your application, including a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, teaching evaluations, a research statement, and a teaching statement (including relevant Executive Education activities, if applicable) via Interfolio following this link: https://apply.interfolio.com/196755

For informal inquiries about the position, please do not hesitate to contact Professor Arne Strauss (arne.strauss@whu.edu)

If you have any questions about the recruitment process, please feel free to contact Diana Stasch (diana.stasch@whu.edu).

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