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We are excited to be part of the trans-regional **Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 266 "Accounting for Transparency"** funded by the German Research Foundation (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* – DFG). As a team of more than 80 senior and junior researchers, we will conduct a broad and ambitious research program into the determinants and consequences of corporate transparency in markets and society. The initial funding period of CRC 266 ends in June 2023; it is renewable for two further four-year periods.

We invite you to join the CRC 266 team! We are now recruiting for the following position on LMU Munich's downtown campus.

Pre-Doctoral Researcher **(f/m/d)** (A07)
(part-time 75%, salary grade TV-L E 13 according to "Tarifvertrag für den Öffentlichen Dienst der Länder"

You will be working within the CRC's project A07 "Ambiguity, Learning, and the Diffusion of Reporting Practices" led by Katharina Hombach (Frankfurt School of Finance & Management) and Thorsten Sellhorn (LMU).

Your Profile: You are interested and qualified to conduct empirical work on firms' mandatory and voluntary reporting practices and the role of social learning. You have completed a Master's degree in business administration or a related field of study. You have the skills and motivation to work in the above research fields. You have advanced skills and knowledge pertinent to the A07 research program. These must include deep knowledge and/or work experience in accounting and transparency regulation and practices, which will be evidenced by either a pertinent specialization in your bachelor's and/or master's studies, bachelor's and/or master's theses on pertinent topics, and/or relevant internships in accounting, finance/investment banking, and/or auditing). We are also looking for evidence of pertinent empirical method skills, including programming skills in statistics software or languages such as R or Python, and/or initial experience in agent-based modeling (simulation), survey research and/or interview research. Very good analytical skills and English language skills, being a good team player, an independent way of working as well as a high level of commitment are also desired.

Please feel free to contact us for more information!

Our Team: Your workplace is centrally located in Munich (LMU main campus) and is very easy to reach with public transport. LMU's Accounting Cluster works internationally in an open and cooperative working atmosphere. Our research in the fields of financial accounting and reporting, management accounting, corporate governance and auditing, financial analysis, valuation, and taxation contributes at the highest scientific level to solving current practical problems. We present our work on international conferences and publish in leading international journals. You will be closely tied into the CRC 266 team.

Apply now!

We seek to fill these positions as soon as possible. Severely handicapped applicants will be preferred if they are otherwise of equal suitability. There is the possibility of part-time employment. The application of women is welcome. Please send your application documents in electronic form only (please send a single pdf-document) **by 31 May, 2020** to Claudia Haimerl (haimerl@bwl.lmu.de).

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