The **IT Department Dean's Office** is offering a part-time position as

Student Assistant (m/f/d), Linux System Administrator

starting as soon as possible.

"Challenge yourself, grow your IT expertise, and get paid for it."

Your tasks include:

- Support day-to-day administration of Linux servers (Debian) and hypervisor cluster (proxmox).
- Apply patches and security updates; assist with kernel/package management and backups.
- Manage users, groups, and permissions; maintain SSH access and sudo policies.
- Contribute to configuration management and automation (Ansible preferred; Bash/Python).
- Help operate containerized services (Docker/Podman) and basic CI tasks (GitHub/GitLab).
- Monitor system health and logs (Prometheus/Grafana/Gotify), document procedures, and improve runbooks.
- Assist with on-prem and cloud resources (VMs, storage, networking, firewalls) per guidance.

Your profile:

- Current enrollment at a German university (required).
- Solid understanding of Linux fundamentals (systemd, networking, filesystems, processes).
- Practical experience with the shell (Bash), Git, and at least one scripting language (Bash or Python).
- Familiarity with Docker and basic networking (TCP/IP, DNS, HTTPS, SSH).
- Proactive mindset, attention to detail, and ability to work independently within defined procedures.
- English fluency; German is a plus.

What we offer:

- Real-world ops experience with modern Linux infrastructure.
- Mentorship from experienced system administrators.

The **University of Mannheim** is one of the leading universities in Germany with approximately 12,000 students in five schools. Particularly in business and economics as well as in the social sciences the university ranks among the top institutions both at national and international level. More than 2,600 employees profit from an exciting work environment with numerous benefits.

The Business School of the University of Mannheim is among the leading institutions in Europe. It stands for excellence in research, international orientation, and strong practical relevance. Innovative teaching and a consistent commitment to quality management ensure outstanding study conditions. This is confirmed by excellent rankings and our triple accreditation by AACSB, EFMD (EQUIS), and AMBA.
The School's IT department makes an essential contribution to this success: it not only provides reliable support, but also develops tailored systems and offers a wide range of additional services that enable research and teaching at the highest international level.

Key information

Limitation: 1 year

Remuneration bracket: H1,H2

Monthly hours: 40 hours

Location:
L5, 5

Application deadline:
26 September 2025

- Flexible scheduling and a learning-friendly environment.

Diversity

Innovative academic working environment

International orientation

Central location in the city center

Positive working atmosphere

Applications from persons with a disability are given preferential consideration provided that they are appropriately qualified. The University of Mannheim is committed to increasing the quota of women and thus encourages women with appropriate qualifications to apply.

If you are interested in applying, please send your application documents via e-mail or mail **by 26 September 2025 at the latest**:

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