



The **Chair of Strategic and International Management** is offering a part-time position as

## **Research Associate / PhD Position (m/f/d) in Strategic and International Management (E 13 TV-L)**

starting on 1 September 2026.

The Chair of Strategic Management at the Faculty of Business Administration of the University of Mannheim is offering a PhD position. Start date is 1 September 2026, or as mutually agreed.

### **Your tasks include:**

- Conducting independent research projects within the chair's key research areas, with the goal of completing a PhD.
- Assisting with teaching activities and mentoring students in their Bachelor and Master's theses.
- Preparing research reports on key topics in strategic management.

### **Your profile:**

- A distinguished Master's degree in Business Administration, Economics, or a closely related discipline (e.g., Psychology).
- Strong interest in our key research areas and empirical-quantitative research methodologies.
- Deeply committed to conducting independent academic research and pioneering innovative teaching methods.
- Excellent English language skills (written and spoken).
- Proficiency in Stata, SPSS, or R (or similar statistical programs) is an advantage.

### **What we offer:**

- A structured PhD program with a broad range of courses at the Center for Doctoral Studies in Business (CDSB) at the University of Mannheim.
- Specialized data analytics training to support empirical research.
- Engagement in high-impact research projects at the forefront of strategic management.
- Opportunities for networking within the scientific community, including participation in international conferences and projects.

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 University of Mannheim is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified women are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants with disabilities will be given preference in case of equal qualifications.

### **Key information**

**Start:** 1 September 2026

**Remuneration bracket:** E 13 TV-L BW

**Weekly hours:** 29,63 hours

**Location:**

University of Mannheim Schloss, Mittelbau  
68161 Mannheim

**Application deadline:**  
30 April 2026

- Close interaction with industry practitioners, providing valuable practical insights and career development opportunities.



Outstanding research culture



Positive working atmosphere



Innovative academic working environment

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 30 April 2026 at the latest**:

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**Chair of Strategic and International Management**  
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[www.uni-mannheim.de/datenschutz-bei-bewerbungen](http://www.uni-mannheim.de/datenschutz-bei-bewerbungen).

Submitted application documents will only be returned if you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Otherwise, they will be destroyed in accordance with current data protection law after the application procedure has ended. Electronic applications will be deleted accordingly.

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