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## Doctoral Researchers in Business Economics (f/m/d)

Successful candidates will join the [Center for Doctoral Studies in Business](#) (CDSB) within the [Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences](#) (GESS) at the University of Mannheim. During the first year of the PhD program (starting in September 2023), candidates complete the structured course program of the CDSB, which includes state-of-the-art PhD classes in (Applied) Econometrics, Microeconomics, Survey Methodology, and Accounting and Taxation research.

Starting in the second year, candidates join the [German Business Panel](#) (GBP) as part of GBP's research staff. The German Business Panel conducts firm surveys with a focus on topics in taxation and accounting. The GBP is funded by the German Research Foundation through the Collaborative Research Center [TRR 266 Accounting for Transparency](#). Using the survey data generated through the GBP, successful candidates are expected to conduct empirical research focusing on topics in taxation, accounting or, more generally, business economics. The objective is to produce research that is published in the leading international journals in the fields of business and economics.

The positions are **fully funded** (and no tuition fees). Candidates receive a CDSB scholarship during the first year and then move to a 75% (TVL E13) position at the GBP as of year two. The positions do not come with any teaching obligations (though there are opportunities for students interested in acquiring teaching experience). We encourage and support research visits abroad throughout the PhD program. Our students are thoroughly prepared for the academic job market and we frequently place our graduates at top universities.

We welcome applications from candidates with a background in business studies, economics or related fields (e.g., psychology, sociology, political science if they include training in statistics and quantitative/empirical work). Prior knowledge in empirical work/data-handling and/or accounting/taxation is preferable, but not necessary. The course program during the first year is in English and we welcome applications from international candidates.

If you are interested in the positions, please send your application package (including cover letter, CV, transcripts) as one PDF document via email to Sandra Dumann ([dumann@uni-mannheim.de](mailto:dumann@uni-mannheim.de)). Please consult the CDSB website for application requirements. Please reach out to Professors Philipp Doerrenberg ([doerrenberg@uni-mannheim.de](mailto:doerrenberg@uni-mannheim.de)) or Jannis Bischof ([jbischof@uni-mannheim.de](mailto:jbischof@uni-mannheim.de)) if you have any questions about the positions.

There is no formal application deadline and we review applications on a rolling basis (even after March 31, 2023).

We are looking forward to your applications!

As an equal opportunity employer, the University of Mannheim particularly encourages applications from women and persons with disabilities.

The University of Mannheim is highly recognized internationally for excellent teaching and research. With a staff of about 2.630 persons and about 12.000 students it is one of the largest universities in Germany.

One of the university's strengths in this task is its profile, which is characterized by the economic and social sciences. It is in these fields that the University of Mannheim has repeatedly been ranked as one of the top 20 European research institutions.

