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The Department of Business, Economics and Law invites applications for a vacant position at the rank of

### **Juniorprofessur for Multimodality and Logistics Technologies**

DB Mobility Logistics AG aims at promoting teaching, research and academic training in the field of “Logistics Planning and Multimodality” by endowing a TU Darmstadt research institute in cooperation with **DB Schenker** with two professorships (Juniorprofessuren).

The professorship “Multimodality and Logistics Technologies” shall augment the research group “Logistics & Supply Chain Management” of the Department of Business, Economics and Law at the crossroads of logistics and technology management. The research area of the junior-professorship comprehends efficiency analysis of intermodal transport chains. This includes research on improvement capabilities concerning the interoperability of various transport modes in general and, more specifically, technological solutions concerning transport chain interfaces.

This position requires contributing to the interdisciplinary education of students aiming at a joint degree in business administration and engineering/information science. Applicants should be able to teach the fundamentals of Business Administration in the mandatory courses for students of the department and hold seminar courses in Business Administration within the curricula of Bachelor students.

The professorship shall provide lectures at the crossroads of logistics, transport and technology management in the Master program and therefore bridges to the course offerings of the departments of Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering.

He or she should demonstrate commitment to developing research focus with high profile in the above stated field to be able to acquire third party funds. Applicants are supposed to join the research groups “Logistics & Supply Chain Management” of the department as well as the research cluster “Integrated Product and Production Technology” of the Technische Universität Darmstadt. Participation in the research groups, “Innovation & Growth” and “Governance: Compliance & Regulation” is welcome.

Applicants should hold an outstanding doctorate in business administration, a beginning track record in research and publication and possess a strong potential to teaching. Prerequisite is teaching experience in the field of “Management” and “Fundamentals of Business Administration”. Moreover the applicant has to prove project management experience and proficiency in research collaboration with industry partners. For pursuing research at the cutting point of logistics and technology a completed formation in business administration as well as a background in mechanical or civil engineering is required. Within the dynamic and international environment of the Technische Universität Darmstadt international experience is a plus.

The position is initially assigned for three years. Provided that the evaluation will be positive, the appointment is extendable for three more years. Remuneration follows the German W-Besoldung at Level W-1. The position includes no tenure track.

The Technische Universität Darmstadt intends to increase the number of female faculty members and encourages female candidates to apply. In case of equal qualifications applicants with a degree of disability of at least 50 or equal will be given preference.

Applications referring to the above stated identification number including all necessary documents and a brief summary of the applicant’s teaching and research activities are to be sent to the Dean of the Department of Business, Economics and Law, Hochschulstr. 1, 64289 Darmstadt, Germany.

**Code. No. 94**

**Application deadline: 30-Apr-2012**

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