

We are a young, innovative university in the heart of the Ruhr metropolis. Excellent in research and teaching, we think in terms of possibilities rather than limits and develop ideas with a future. We live diversity, promote potential and are committed to educational equality worthy of the name.

The **University of Duisburg-Essen** at the **Faculty of Computer Science**, Chair of Strategic and International Management (SUST) – Sustainability and Innovation in Digital Ecosystems, under the direction of **Prof. Dr. Hannes Rothe** is looking for

a student assistant (f/m/d), with a Bachelor's degree

Your main tasks:

The "Sustainability and Innovation in Digital Ecosystem" department and the Place Beyond Bytes support all students at the University of Duisburg-Essen in developing digital solutions for the problems of our time. In the KI4KMU project, we are supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the NiederRhein region in successfully adopting artificial intelligence.

As a student assistant (f/m/d) you will actively support us:

- Supporting the organisations and delivery of workshops and events.
- Assisting with the preparation and follow-up of meetings, and creating documents and presentations.
- Supporting ad project-related tasks, including EFRE/ERDF compliance documentation.
- Conducting research and literature review on topics related to AI adoption in SMEs.
- Maintaining project documents, coordinating schedules, and liaising with project partners

Your profile:

- Completed Bachelor's degree (ideally in (business) computer science or other STEM fields) and enrolment at a German university.
- Interest in artificial intelligence, digitalisation, and AI adoption in SMEs.
- Good written and spoken German and English knowledge.
- Programming skills (e.g. Python) are an advantage.
- Confident use of common office softwares and AI productivity tools.
- Reliability, organisational skills, dependability, and an independent way of working.

Date of appointment: as soon as possible

Contract duration: 12 months, with the option to extend within the project period

Working hours: 10 hours per week (by arrangement)

Application deadline: **12.08.2026**

Workplace:

Workplace at the SUST Chair, University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen campus (hybrid arrangements possible by agreement).

The University of Duisburg-Essen aims to promote the diversity of its members (see <http://www.uni-due.de/diversity>). It aims to increase the proportion of women in academic staff and therefore strongly encourages relevantly qualified women to apply. In accordance with the State Equal Opportunities Act, women with equal qualifications will be given preferential consideration. Applications from suitable severely disabled persons and persons of equal status within the meaning of Section 2 (3) SGB IX are welcome.

Please send your application with the usual documents and **reference number 357-26** to **Prof. Dr. Hannes Rothe**, University of Duisburg-Essen, Faculty of Computer Science, Universitätsstraße 9, 45141 Essen, E-Mail: sekretariat.sust@icb.uni-due.de, phone: 0201 183 3418.

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