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Web Science is a novel discipline at the intersection of several sciences targeting a better understanding of the Web and its users and at the development of new technologies in and for the Web. The Institute for **Web Science & Technologies – WeST** – focuses on Web research revolving around Web retrieval and social Web, Semantic Web, Interactive Web, Multimedia Web, and Software Web. For strengthening the institute we want to hire a new

Senior researcher/Team leader „Semantic Web“ (EGr. 14 TV-L),

for the duration of two years. An extension of the contract will be possible depending on available funds and research and leadership performance.

Main Tasks involve the coordination of the Koblenz part of the BMBF-funded project „Collab-Cloud“ (<http://www.collaborationcloud.de>) as well as the scientific guidance of a group of PhD students and undergraduates related to the topic of “Semantic Web”. The position is ideal for further scientific qualification by strengthening and broadening one’s scientific experience, one’s project leadership and project acquisition capabilities.

Requirements for the position include a Ph.D. with excellent publications in relevant scientific domains, e.g. data engineering, information retrieval or artificial intelligence.

Furthermore, we announce full graduate stipends for “Web Science”:

4 Ph.D. scholarships „Web Science“.

Future Ph.D. students will have an outstanding diploma or master’s degree, excellent analytical capabilities, they will be curious to investigate interdisciplinary research questions and will have demonstrated very good programming skills. The Ph.D. students may spend 3 months of their studies with a partner organization from one of the international networks of excellence in which WeST is participating. The duration of the scholarships is for two years with an extension being possible for a third year. Candidates for Ph.D. scholarships must prove their entitlement to live in Germany (e.g. by being European citizen) at the time of their application.

We offer: A creative, active, internationally renowned research group, support for publication at international conferences, support in pursuing one’s Ph.D. or habilitation, a new, technically excellent campus, as well as one of the most scenic places in Germany in close vicinity to major German hubs, such as Frankfurt and Cologne. Universität Koblenz-Landau is an equal-opportunity employer.

Please find further details at <http://west.uni-koblenz.de> or get into contact with Prof. Dr. Steffen Staab. Tel: +49 261/2872761. All email applications should be addressed to Mrs Werger only (werger@uni-koblenz.de). Applications received before January 18, 2010, are considered with highest priority.

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