Announcing Open Position as
Project Lead or PhD student
with Research Task of
Discovering and Managing Misinformation

Analytic Computing is a new team of a dozen researchers and a nucleus for an Institute on Artificial Intelligence in foundation at Universität Stuttgart, Germany. Our research interests bridge all aspects of research on the semantics of data, covering aspects of knowledge graphs, machine learning, natural language processing, intelligent user interfaces, as well as research on AI and society.

We invite applications as researcher for a full-time position

Project lead (100% TV-L E14) or PhD student (100% TV-L E13)

Your research will involve the automated recognition and management of misinformation in the EU project Co-Inform (http://coinform.eu). The duration of the position is limited to 3 years.

What We Offer
We want to make the Web become a more beneficial environment that supports rather than threatens democracy. We provide you with a friendly, but challenging interdisciplinary research environment and support your academic career towards accomplishing your Ph.D. or progressing with research publications (e.g. towards habilitation).

What You Contribute
You will work in an international team with partners across Europe including different scientific disciplines, industry and NGOs. You will analyze shortcomings of existing approaches and individually as well as collaboratively research and develop novel solutions for the management of fake news and misinformation. You will advise and tutor bachelor and master students in the computer and data science programs of the department in topics related to your research.

Eligibility
Applicants for the position of project lead are required to hold a doctorate in computer science or related field. Applicants for the position as PhD student are required to have a MSc in computer science or related field. You should possess good knowledge in artificial intelligence. Experience with rule-base systems, collaborative systems, or deep learning is an advantage. Good social and communication skills are required.

Salary
The salary amounts to German TV-L E13, which starts at approx. 50,000 Euro income per year (before taxation), or TV-L E14, which starts at approx. 53,500 Euro per year (before taxation). The position is open as of April 1, 2020.

Application
Please submit your application including the usual documents as well as a list of references until March 31, 2020, by email to:

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