To enhance our highly motivated, international team the Educational Technology Lab located in Berlin is looking for a

*(Junior) researcher (f,m,x)*

full-time with a temporary 2 year contract

The Educational Technology Lab, headed by Prof. Dr. Christoph Igel aims to support training, qualification and educational processes in (continuing) education and professional development for school, academia and professionals by applying Artificial Intelligence and innovative software technologies.

You will help to achieve the goals of our (BMAS) project AI.ASSIST. In this interdisciplinary project we analyze and evaluate AI applications as elements of a socio-technical working and learning space for severely disabled people in occupational rehabilitation. In experimentation spaces in rehabilitation institutions and companies, we will explore which focus groups could sustainably benefit from AI-based applications. With regards to the use and deployment of digital assistance services and AI, we will derive recommendations for digital transformation processes.

Your qualifications:

- Master’s degree (or equivalent qualification) in work and organizational psychology (esp. digital transformation and change processes), sociology of technology/sociology (esp. socio-technical systems and transformation processes) or educational science (esp. adult education, digital transformation of education, change of work and qualification)
- Very good applied knowledge of research methods and statistics (ideally through first experience in research projects)
- Knowledge of one or more relevant subject areas such as assistive technologies, AI, technology transfer, legal and regulatory aspects of digital transformation, data protection, digital and AI ethics, inclusion
- Ability to effectively communicate project results and research findings tailored to different target groups (fluent in both German and English)
- Ability to work in a dynamic environment, proactive and with team spirit

Your benefits:

- A wide and interesting range of tasks in an international team
- An innovative, agile and professional working environment at one of the most outstanding IT locations in Germany
- Company fitness, fresh fruits, water/tea/coffee at free disposal

Please send your informative digital application including your earliest possible starting date to Susan Beudt (susan.beudt@dfki.de).

The German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI) is Germany’s leading business-oriented research institution in the field of innovative software technologies based on artificial intelligence methods. In the international scientific community, DFKI ranks among the most recognized “Centers of Excellence” and currently is the biggest research center worldwide in the area of Artificial Intelligence and its application in terms of number of employees and the volume of external funds. The DFKI cooperates closely with national and international companies.

Severely disabled applicants and peers are given special consideration if they are equally suitable. The DFKI intends to increase the share of women in the field of science and therefore urges women to apply.