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**Head of IT (m/f/d)**

for our multi-site IT organization.

**Your tasks:**

- Management, coordination and resource planning of the IT department with currently 4 departments at the locations Saarbrücken, Kaiserslautern, Bremen and Berlin
- Active design, development and implementation of the corporate architecture in close coordination with management and research executives
- Responsible for the IT strategy and its implementation with a special focus on digitization and process optimization
- Management and coordination of in-house IT projects with the involvement of external service providers and based on an agile process model
- Responsible for ICT security, ICT data protection and implementation of ICT security guidelines, proactive IT risk management

**Your profile:**

- Successfully completed studies in computer science or business informatics
- Several years of practical experience from a comparable management function in the IT area and the above mentioned areas of responsibility
- Profound know-how in modern IT technologies and the use of cloud-based services
- Appreciation, team-oriented and motivating leadership style
- Sovereign appearance, communication and persuasion
- Goal-oriented working in the combination of conception, implementation, leadership and communication skills
- Strong service orientation and a structured and pragmatic way of working
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