Job offer Research Assistant

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We are looking for 3 research assistants (m/f/x) for our location in Karlsruhe to start the earliest possible.

Your tasks:
The research assistants will support the scientific staff of the Information Service Engineering (ISE) research group headed by Prof. Dr. Harald Sack working on large open Knowledge Graphs in tasks like data analysis, knowledge modeling, data cleaning, and knowledge mining.

Personal qualification:
- We are looking for highly motivated students (Bachelor or Master level) in computer science, industrial engineering, information sciences or similar, preferably at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
- Knowledge and experience in the development of software applications, preferably in Python and/or Java
- Basic knowledge of Natural Language Processing (NLP), Linked Data Engineering, Information Retrieval and/or Data Science
- Basic knowledge in the use of knowledge graphs, such as DBpedia or Wikidata
- Ability to quickly learn new topics and tasks
- Sufficient language skills in English to work in an international team

The payment is based on the rates of the state of Baden-Württemberg for academic assistants. The employment is temporary.

Please send your detailed application documents stating the reference number 18/2019 in writing or by e-mail to

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