



Universität Karlsruhe (TH)

Graduate School: Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program on “Information Management and Market Engineering (IME)”

offers

Seven Doctoral Scholarships

starting April 1, 2007

to applicants with a graduate degree in Economics, Business Administration, Informatics / Computer Science, Law, or closely related disciplines. In addition to an outstanding academic and professional qualification, members of the Graduate School are expected to be fluent in English. Linguistic proficiencies in other languages are appreciated. The willingness to extend individual specialisations and seek an interdisciplinary focus for the thesis is desired. Doctoral scholarships amount to € 1,250.- per month as well as additional research and travel funds. Scholarships start on April 1, 2007 or later.

Focus of the Program

The Graduate School IME investigates interdisciplinary and problem-oriented approaches to all aspects of electronic markets, especially the role and power of information. The covered topics include: information and network economy, game theory and behavioural economics, capital markets, quality and complexity management of electronic markets, P2P, web services and semantic web, spontaneous networks, digital rights management, contracts etc.

Objectives of the Program

Students of the Graduate School learn to comprehend, enhance, and evaluate the potential of electronic markets from a broad perspective and to integrate them as solutions for businesses. Based on their interdisciplinary training, students are enabled to develop solutions that address economic, business, legal, and IT aspects in a well-balanced way after graduation. Within our information society they are thus highly qualified for an academic career as well as leading positions in industry.

The program is financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and supported by well-known industrial corporations. Further information about the focus, application, and admission procedure are given at <http://www.ime.uni-karlsruhe.de>.

Applications should be submitted electronically to the chairperson of the Graduate School by January 31, 2007:

Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt
Institute of Information Systems and Management
Universität Karlsruhe (TH), Englerstrasse 14
76131 Karlsruhe, Germany

application@ime.uni-karlsruhe.de
<http://www.ime.uni-karlsruhe.de>
Tel. +49 (0) 721 608 8370, Fax +49 (0) 721 608 8399