



Hasso Plattner Institute is a world-wide unique place for Digital Engineering, Design Thinking and Entrepreneurship. As a privately funded institute, we offer our students unique, tuition-free programs in IT systems engineering and data engineering that are practice- and innovation-oriented. Academically we are constituted as joint Digital Engineering Faculty of HPI and the University of Potsdam. We also provide excellent research and teaching.

HPI School of Entrepreneurship is the central hub at HPI when it comes to entrepreneurial thinking and action. We offer lectures, experience-driven programs, events and broad support motivating and empowering digital talents to become the innovators and makers of the 21st century. Together with students, scientists and partners we build scaling products and startups based on new ideas, technologies, and scientific research work. Together with our investment vehicle and startup cultivator **HPI SEED** we operate and grow the HPI Entrepreneurship Ecosystem and its community.

To further expand our offers, we are seeking ambitious, execution-driven and committed team members (m/f/d) as

Research Assistant / Ph.D. Student

combined with a position as Startup Coach and Investment Associate at HPI SEED

Your Role

- You will have a great possibility to write a doctoral thesis in the fields of finance, entrepreneurship or computer science and to link it closely to your work at School of Entrepreneurship and HPI SEED
- You will be responsible for building, funding, and growing startups within our HPI Founder and Startup Ecosystem powered by HPI School of Entrepreneurship and HPI SEED
- You development further our growing startup community and its offers, including acceleration programs, mentor network, community activities, community spaces etc.
- Together with the HPI SEED team you will actively manage early-stage investments and support our startup companies to grow and secure further funding

Your Qualification

- You hold a Master's or diploma degree in business administration, economics, business informatics, law or in another related discipline with excellent results
- You ideally bring first practical experience from a VC or a comparable environment how to evaluate, finance, support and grow early-stage tech-startups
- You execute and learn fast, you are a team-player, and you enjoy working with high levels of accountability, responsibility and commitment
- You are excited about facilitating the creation impactful startups in a high-profile tech ecosystem
- You possess strong communication and presentation skills in both English and German

Our Offer

- You can link your PhD thesis to your daily work at HPI School of Entrepreneurship providing access to a great number of research relevant topics and partners within Europe, the US and beyond
- If required, we support you in finding a chair and supervisor for your doctoral thesis
- You will learn the investment business 360° working together with experienced investment managers and startup founders
- You become part of a motivated and open team in an inspiring and international environment
- We offer a secure job with a competitive compensation, flexible working hours, and flat hierarchies directly located at the border between Berlin and Potsdam

Interested to make a difference together with us?

Send us your application documents, including your resume, references, and earliest possible starting date as PDF to e-school-hr@hpi.de | www.hpi.de/entrepreneurship