



CISPA
HELMHOLTZ-ZENTRUM i. G.

The CISPA - Helmholtz-Zentrum (i. G.) GmbH is currently undergoing transition from a university-based scientific institute to an independent research facility. Since 2011, it has grown to become a world-leading research institute for IT security. The number of staff employed at the Saarbrücken facility, which is being established for information security research, will increase from the current total of 150 to 600-800 over the medium term.

The CISPA - Helmholtz-Zentrum (i. G.) GmbH has an immediate opening for a full-time

TECHNICAL CONSULTANT AT CISPA INCUBATOR

As part of the transition process to an independent research facility, we are forming the executive management team for scientific strategy and technology transfer. We are building on the existing expertise available at the incubator at CISPA in order to provide technical support to spin-off projects.

Your responsibilities will include:

- Facilitating, coaching and providing technical advice to start-up teams with respect to technological approaches and product development, in addition to assessing market readiness
- Consulting and appraising ideas for spin-offs in the context of the StartUpSecure program
- Setting up a pool of mentors to provide technical support for start-ups
- Planning the technical infrastructure and facilities for a co-working space
- Developing and holding events focussing on technical development of IT security solutions
- Making contact with start-ups with a view to using the co-working space
- Accompanying and coordinating interactions with investors and potential clients from industry
- Drafting of concepts for successful formation of start-up teams

Your qualifications:

- Degree in computer science, business information systems, IT security or comparable qualification
- Experience in academic work and transfer of scientific findings to market-ready products is an advantage
- Keen interest in the start-up environment and technical innovation; ideally some experience in the area of start-ups, incubators, accelerators or similar
- Independent, structured and analytical approach to work, strong organisational, collaborative and communications skills
- Very good command of English and German, both written and spoken

BENEFITS OF WORKING FOR US

An exciting and challenging position with plenty of room for initiative, at a research facility that is concerned with future challenges in the field of information security, in an academic and very cosmopolitan environment. Where our employment policy is concerned, we are firmly committed to providing equal opportunities and the ability to combine professional and family life. For this reason all positions are generally suitable for part-time employment. The position is for a fixed term of two years.

Remuneration and benefits are in accordance with the collective agreement for the public sector (TVöD Bund).

Remuneration will be in accordance with salary scale grades, up to the E13 grade depending on the candidate's qualifications and responsibilities. Preference will be given to disabled candidates who have equivalent qualifications.

HOW TO APPLY

If this challenging position appeals to you, we would welcome the opportunity to meet you in person. Please email your application in full with the usual documents (complete CV, references if available) together in a single PDF file to: **jobs@cispa.saarland**

Review of applications will start at 16/01/19. Please call Stephanie Böcker on +49 (0)681-302 70994 for further details about the position.