



With more than 6,700 employees in research, teaching and administration and its unique profile, TU Dortmund University shapes prospects for the future: The cooperation between engineering and natural sciences as well as social and cultural studies promotes both technological innovations and progress in knowledge and methodology. And it is not only the more than 34,500 students who benefit from that.

Doctoral position in the area of philosophy of science, E 13 TV-L (Ref.-Nr. w04-26)

The Faculty of Humanities and Theology comprises the Departments of Catholic Theology and Protestant Theology as well as a joint Department of Philosophy and Political Science. There is an interdisciplinary focus on teaching and research in the field of "Religion and Politics" with special emphasis on philosophical references.

The DFG funded Emmy Noether Group *UDNN: Scientific Understanding and Deep Neural Networks* (<https://udnn.tu-dortmund.de/>, head: J'Prof. Dr. Florian J. Boge) invites applications for one doctoral position at the Department of Philosophy and Political Science in the Faculty of Humanities and Theology for a period of three years. The initial employment can start at the earliest possible date. According to the public tariff regulations, the salary is based on the tariff group E13 TV-L with 65 % of the regular work time.

What we offer:

- ↗ A top-class research environment with an international network;
- ↗ The opportunity for further academic qualification (PhD);
- ↗ The opportunity for personal development through the active support of further education and training.

What we expect:

- ↗ An excellent Master's degree (University) in Philosophy;
- ↗ Additional experience in either a natural science, mathematics, or computer science;
- ↗ Excellent command of the English language;
- ↗ International experience through studies abroad or an international study environment is an asset;
- ↗ Good command of German is desirable but not required.

Your responsibilities:

- ↗ Cooperation with researchers in- and outside of philosophy, specifically physics and theoretical biology;
- ↗ supporting the project through research related work, including participation in (and hosting of) workshops, public scientific events, as well as online seminars;
- ↗ production of internationally visible, high-quality publications;
- ↗ presentation of your work in international conferences and workshops.

The TU Dortmund University aims to increase the percentage of women in the scientific faculties and therefore, applications from women are particularly welcome.

We explicitly note that applications of severely disabled persons are welcome.

Complete applications including a letter of motivation, your CV (incl. list of publications), copies of your diplomas, as well as a short summary (2 pages) of your M.A. thesis can be sent until 04.03.2026 under reference number **w04-26** to:

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