The Ruhr area, one of Europe's largest metropolitan regions, offers attractive career opportunities for excellent scientists and scholars from around the world. In 2021, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, TU Dortmund University and the University of Duisburg-Essen established the Research Alliance Ruhr to bundle their cutting-edge international research on the most urgent challenges facing humankind. There are four research centers and a college. This is just the latest chapter in our long-standing collaboration as the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr), a community of 14,000 researchers and 120,000 students in the heart of Germany.

As part of the Research Alliance Ruhr, the Research Center Trustworthy Data Science is seeking to fill the following position at the Faculty of Computer Science, University of Duisburg-Essen as soon as possible:

Scientific Research Assistant (m/f/d), Bachelor's Degree

Your Main Responsibilities:
Supporting the Human Understanding of Algorithms and Machines (HUAM) research group.

Our group studies how emerging technologies, specifically artificial intelligence (AI), shape human behavior - ranging from cooperation over trust to ethics. Our research combines (behavioral) experiments, large-scale surveys, and experience sampling to capture both controlled and real-world interactions. For more information on HUAM, see here.

We are looking for a research assistant to support us in conducting experiments, including:

- Implementing surveys and online studies (e.g. with SoSci Survey or Qualtrics)
- Supporting data cleaning and analysis
- Conducting literature research
- Supporting our science communication strategy
- Co-authorship on publications may be possible

Your Profile:

- Completed a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Social Science, Business Administration, Data Science, Communication Science, or a related field
- Currently enrolled in a Master's program at a German university
- Initial experiences with conducting empirical research
- Good command of German and English (at least B2)
- Experience with data analysis (e.g. in R) or the willingness to learn it

Position Details:

- Start date: 15.01.2027 or by arrangement
- Contract duration: 12 months (with the possibility of extension)
- Working hours: 5-19 hours per week
- Location: Duisburg (Tectrum, Bismarckstraße 120); partial remote work is possible by arrangement
- Application deadline: 31.10.2026

For more information about the newly created Research Center, you can visit: https://www.uaruhr.de/researchallianceruhr/trustworthydatascienceandsecurity.html.de

The University of Duisburg-Essen aims to promote the diversity of its members (see https://www.unidue.de/diversity). It seeks to increase the proportion of women on academic staff and, therefore, strongly encourages qualified women to apply.

Women will be given preferential treatment according to the NRW State Equality Act if they have equal qualifications. Applications from suitable severely disabled persons and those of equal status according to § 2 Abs. 3 SGB IX are welcome.

Please send your application as a single PDF file, quoting **reference number 506-26**, to Dr Bianca Nowak (bianca.nowak@uni-due.de), University of Duisburg-Essen, Faculty of Computer Science, 47057 Duisburg, and to sekretariat.koebis@uni-due.de by 31.10.2026

The application should include your CV, a short letter of motivation (max. one page), your Bachelor's certificate with transcript of records, and a current certificate of enrollment.

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