



LEUPHANA
UNIVERSITÄT LÜNEBURG

JOB ADVERTISEMENT: GAME-BASED EDUCATION PROJECT AT LEUPHANA



WE ARE SEARCHING FOR 5-6 STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Several meta-studies have shown that the use of game-based teaching can make a massive contribution to motivating learners more strongly and achieving greater learning success. Our new Game Education project ("Spiel-Didaktik") aims to systematically support teachers at Leuphana in introducing individual game-based elements into their teaching. In so-called "lighthouse projects", 6-9 teachers will be supported in optimizing selected courses using analogue or digital learning games, role-playing games or simulations. Furthermore, a learning-games wiki and numerous training and game offerings will help to promote the widespread use of game-based teaching at Leuphana.

To support these activities, we are seeking **5-6 student assistants (30-40h/month)** at the Institute of Management & Organization as of April 2024. If possible, longer-term employment is sought (until March 2026). If you are interested in supporting the project, please consider which of the two task profiles would be more interesting for you.

Task profile 1 "Lighthouse Projects"

- Conceptual and administrative support for the introduction of game-based teaching in existing courses at Leuphana
- Research and evaluation of existing learning games to achieve the respective course objectives
- Participation in the conception and implementation of new learning games and materials or the adaptation and translation of existing game concepts
- Supporting the implementation and evaluation of game-based teaching
- Supporting scientific publications (e.g. conference contributions)

Task profile 2 "Educational games wiki"

- Design and development of a public wiki for educational games suitable for university teaching
- Systematic research of relevant educational games in German and English using literature databases and AI tools
- Description of existing educational games in the context of wiki entries in German and English (preferably with the help of AI tools, your authorship will be recognized)
- Support in the preparation, implementation, and evaluation of workshops on game-based learning, in which learning games are jointly tested at various Leuphana institutes

Your profile:

- You are studying one of many exciting subjects at Leuphana
- You are interested in educational questions (good teaching, learning with games, etc.)
- You enjoy playing games and have some experience with various types of games
- You are curious about the learning content of various subjects and would like to get to know a variety of educational games
- Very good knowledge of German and/or English (for integration into a larger team, knowledge of German at level B2 is required in any case)
- Task profile 1: You care about the quality of teaching and the design of learning materials, and are motivated to work creatively (e.g. design of playing cards or writing role-play dialogs)
- Task profile 2: You care about the quality of your own texts (grammar, content, and style) and are willing to familiarize yourself with literature databases and wiki systems
- First experiences in writing, research, game design, design, web design, content management, use of quantitative and/or qualitative research methods, programming, etc. are of added value.

Our offer

- Diverse opportunities to deepen your own skills and acquire new ones
- Participation in publications
- Remuneration according to the current Leuphana student rate (with/without degree)
- Flexible and family-friendly working hours
- Independent, project-oriented (agile) way of working in a large team
- Possibility to combine the job with a Bachelor's or Master's thesis

We look forward to receiving your application documents:

- Short letter of motivation stating which tasks / task profile you are interested in,
- Curriculum vitae without picture, preferably with references to relevant skills that you bring with you
- Please send your application documents as a PDF to Annette Schimming per email (annette.schimming@leuphana.de).

Any questions?

Then please contact Dr. Johannes Katsarov (johannes.katsarov@leuphana.de, Tel. 04131.677-4028).