HHL is a university-level institution and ranks amongst the leading international Business Schools worldwide. Our goal is to educate entrepreneurial, responsible, and effective business leaders through excellence in research, teaching and practice. HHL stands out as an entrepreneurial institution with a clear research focus, outstanding teaching and an effective knowledge transfer into practice. For the 4th time in a row the German Stifterverband named HHL in 2018 as the leading Gründerhochschule amongst its peers.

To further strengthen our entrepreneurship offerings, we invite applications for a

**JUNIOR PROFESSORSHIP (Tenure-Track)**

in

**Strategic Entrepreneurship**

The appointed Juniorprofessor will be the academic lead for the new tech start-up incubation program “DIGITAL SPACE – The HHL Digital Transformation Platform”. As member of the HHL faculty the successful candidate will be integrated in a very personal and mutually supportive working environment. Leipzig is a vibrant and very international city with over 30,000 students. It is the fastest growing city in Germany and multiple studies have confirmed a very high standard of living for people from all ages and families alike. The advertised role is an outstanding opportunity for a candidate that holistically covers high competencies in all three areas of research, teaching and transfer.

In the field of research, the potential to develop an internationally recognized entrepreneurship research reputation is of very high importance. Run by HHL as a university-level institution, DIGITAL SPACE strongly integrates research into its activities contributing also to the overall research output and visibility of HHL. The candidate should show a first track record of publications in international high-quality journals with high impact on either academic or practice-oriented audiences. Experience in a business school environment should be reflected by an obtained doctoral degree from a leading European or international Business School.

HHL has a reputation for outstanding teaching and a very international student body. The candidate should show strong evidence of international teaching excellence at the interface of strategic management and entrepreneurship. Teaching approaches should combine multiple methods and follow a research-induced teaching style. For efficient teaching a fluency in both English and German are required.

Transfer capabilities of the successful candidate are an important aspect for contributing to the objectives of DIGITAL SPACE to develop and incubate new business models both in start-ups and in established organizations. The candidate should have deep applicable knowledge about start-up incubation and acceleration and experience in conceptualization and delivery of start-up support and acceleration programs in the university context. For authentic support and coaching activities, substantial practical experience in e.g. strategy consulting or a leading role in a start-up are required.

As the responsibilities of the role include active fundraising, a track record of acquired research funding is beneficial. The candidate should have experience in building entrepreneurial ecosystems and/or deep knowledge about regional, national and international entrepreneurial ecosystem.

HHL has set a priority of increasing the number of international scholars among its faculty. It actively pursues a policy of diversity and gender equality in all areas of its activities. Applications from candidates with an interdisciplinary background are encouraged. The requirements of § 63 SächsHSFG apply.

Interested candidates for this tenure-track Junior Professorship should submit their application electronically to berufungen@hhl.de, attn. to the Dean Prof. Dr. Stephan Stubner. The application should include a motivation letter, CV with list of publications, overview and evaluation of teaching experience, research statement including current research pipeline, teaching concept and transfer statement with regards to the advertised role. We intend the successful candidate to assume the role in Q2 2020. Closing date for applications is February 13, 2020.