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At the Faculty of Physics, Institute of Theoretical Physics, the Junior Research Group “Quantum Critical Matter” offers a position as

**Research Associate (m/f/x)**

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starting at the next possible date. The position comprises 50% to 100% of the fulltime weekly hours. The position is limited for 2 years with the possibility of an extension to 3 years (subject to resources being available). The period of employment is governed by the Fixed Term Research Contracts Act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz-WissZeitVG). The position offers the chance to obtain further academic qualification. Balancing family and career is an important issue. The post is generally suitable for candidates seeking part-time employment. Please indicate your request in your application.

**Tasks:** The Junior Research Group “Quantum Critical Matter” studies novel phases and phase transitions in quantum many-body systems. The group is part of the DFG-funded Collaborative Research Center 1143 “Correlated Magnetism: From Frustration to Topology” and the Würzburg-Dresden Cluster of Excellence “Complexity and Topology in Quantum Matter”. Possible tasks for this position include the investigation of exotic quantum phases in frustrated magnets, the theoretical description of quantum critical matter, as well as the development of predictions for experimental and numerical tests, using numerical or analytical many-body techniques.

**Requirements:** very good university degree and – if applicable – PhD degree, preferably in physics or related areas; interest in problems of theoretical condensed matter; willingness to collaborate with experimental and numerical groups.

More information on the Junior Research Group can be found under [https://tudresden.de/physik/qcm](https://tudresden.de/physik/qcm). If you have questions, please contact Dr. Lukas Janssen via phone +49 351 46336111 or email lukas.janssen@tu-dresden.de.

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Please submit your comprehensive application including the usual documents by December 1, 2022 (stamped arrival date of the university central mail service applies) to: TU Dresden, Fakultät Physik, Institut für Theoretische Physik, Nachwuchsforschungsgruppe „Quantum Critical Matter”,
Herrn Dr. Lukas Janssen, Helmholtzstr. 10, 01069 Dresden or via the TU Dresden SecureMail Portal https://securemail.tu-dresden.de by sending it as a single pdf-document to lukas.janssen@tu-dresden.de. Please submit copies only, as your application will not be returned to you. Expenses incurred in attending interviews cannot be reimbursed.

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