TUD Dresden University of Technology, as a University of Excellence, is one of the leading and most dynamic research institutions in the country. Founded in 1828, today it is a globally oriented, regionally anchored top university as it focuses on the grand challenges of the 21st century. It develops innovative solutions for the world's most pressing issues. In research and academic programs, the university unites the natural and engineering sciences with the humanities, social sciences and medicine. This wide range of disciplines is a special feature, facilitating interdisciplinarity and transfer of science to society. As a modern employer, it offers attractive working conditions to all employees in teaching, research, technology and administration. The goal is to promote and develop their individual abilities while empowering everyone to reach their full potential. TUD embodies a university culture that is characterized by cosmopolitanism, mutual appreciation, thriving innovation and active participation. For TUD diversity is an essential feature and a quality criterion of an excellent university. Accordingly, we welcome all applicants who would like to commit themselves, their achievements and productivity to the success of the whole institution.

At the Faculty of Physics, Institute of Applied Physics, the Chair of Ultrafast Microscopy and Photonics (Prof. Alexey Chernikov) offers a position as

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

(subject to personal qualification employees are remunerated according to salary group E 13 TV-L)

starting **July 1, 2024** and is initially limited to three years with the option of extension. The period of employment is governed by the Fixed Term Research Contracts Act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz - WissZeitVG). The position entails 75% of the full-time weekly hours and offers the chance to obtain further academic qualification (e.g. PhD), which is highly recommended.

The research activities at the Chair of Ultrafast Microscopy and Photonics concentrate on many-particle effects and interaction with light in solid matter for basic research and applications in future technologies. They take place at the TUD as part of the Excellence Cluster Complexity and Topology in Quantum Matter (ct.qmat) and are based at the Institute of Applied Physics (IAP). We offer you a varied and demanding employment with an excellent working atmosphere in a highly motivated, international team.

**Tasks:** research on electronic many-particle states in two-dimensional materials: spectroscopic investigations of two-dimensional semiconductor systems, measurements and analysis of electronic correlations using spatially-, spectrally- and time-resolved microscopy, fabrication and processing of low-dimensional optoelectronic devices. The scientific work further includes collaborations with national and international research partners as well as communication of the results in peer reviewed journals and at international conferences.

**Requirements:** university degree (master or comparable) in physics; interest in basic and application-related research; high self-motivation; experimental skills in optics and material preparation; familiarity with the broader field of low-dimensional van der Waals materials and their heterostructures; ready-to-use and up-to-date knowledge of structural and optical experimental techniques, in particular PL and AFM; experience with the fabrication of van der Waals heterostructures; excellent command of English language.

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Please submit your detailed application with the usual documents by **March 12, 2024** (stamped arrival date of the university central mail service or the time stamp on the email server of TUD applies),
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