



GERMAN AIRPORT PERFORMANCE



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Announcing Open RA (research assistant) Positions: Research Project „German Airport Performance,,

The increasing competition by Low-Cost-Carriers as well as the liberalization efforts of the EU bring along a significant restructuring of the aviation industry and reorganizations of the companies involved in aviation and airports. In an industry with an annual growth of 5 %, airlines as well as airports compete for a successful long-term market positioning. The overall goal of GAP is to carry out a nation- and Europe-wide benchmarking study, thus providing airports with more transparency regarding their current market position as well as showing them best practices and individual weaknesses. As you can see, exciting topics are waiting for you in our multi-disciplinary research team! For our GAP-project we are currently looking for:

Interested students who have finished their basic studies or continue for an MA as research assistants, especially for the following sub-projects:

Charges, Regulation and Airport / Airline Relationship

- Regulation of airport charges
- Impact of different pricing schemes
- Risk sharing between airlines and airports etc.

Capacity, Benchmarking & Partial Productivity

- Effects of privatization, regulation and restructuring on airport performance
- Efficiency and capacity measurement in airport sector

Financial Analysis

- Cost & revenue analysis, financial performance of airports
- Effects of investment decisions on financial performance

Organization of the airports value chain, especially for ground handling services

- Impact of EU market liberalization, deregulation of ground handling services

Non-Aviation

- Understanding the composition of non-aviation activities (Retail, Catering, Parking, Real Estate, ...) and its growing importance

Your activities may also include various data collection as well as organizational tasks.

- *Are you a student of economics or business studies and do you want to use your theoretical knowledge in practice?*
- *Are you interested in using your free period wisely (20-30h/month)?*
- *Are you looking for a topic for your term paper, bachelor-, diploma- or master thesis on the basis of our database and contacts to the aviation industry?*
- *Would you like to take part in international conferences and collaborate in an international multidisciplinary network?*
- *Moreover, do you think you have skills like a high willingness to perform, being proactive, able to write and edit, have a very good knowledge of MS Office, of statistical software packages as well as of the English language (oral and written)?*

If yes, welcome to our project! Please send your complete application documents (CV, transcripts, references) to Prof. Dr. Jürgen Müller: jmueller@hwr-berlin.de.

For more details about the GAP-project please visit www.gap-projekt.de