

*The ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development is an excellence-focused spatial research institute based in Dortmund with an office in Aachen. We examine causes and effects of new urbanization processes and concepts for a sustainable design of urban areas. Our work covers a large spectrum from theoretically based fundamental research to science-based advisory services for policy makers and planners.*

The ILS research group „Built Environment“ advertises a job vacancy starting October 1, 2017 limited to 5 years for a **post-doctoral researcher**

with an average weekly working time of 30 hours (75%). Place of work will be Aachen.

Limitation of employment according to the academic fixed-term contract (WissZeitVG). Payment according to salary grade E 14 of TV-L. The employment may be augmented by third-party funds, if applicable.

### **Job Description**

The research group focuses on research concerning the development of built environment on the background of new urbanization processes. It examines the interdependence of spatial structures and social conduct in reference to newer theories in the fields of political and planning sciences, also in international comparison. The offered vacancy involves the following tasks:

- Project conceptions for in-house research and acquisition of third-party funds
- Scientific publications and research reports
- Participation in strategic-programmatic enhancement of the research group and ILS in general
- Lecturing at national and international events
- Participation in national and international working groups as well as
- University teachings, if applicable

### **Qualification**

We are looking for a candidate – also on the international level – with completed university degree as well as PhD in one of the fields of spatial planning, urban planning, geography or social sciences. The subject of the doctoral thesis shall refer to our research topics. Thematically relevant expertise as well as project acquisition and management experience are preferable.

Very good professional and methodological knowledge is required – such as in the field of qualitative social research (preferably also in network research). We expect a theoretical comprehension related to fundamental research especially with regard to further development, use and perception of the urban environment as well as stakeholder structures and governance processes in the context of urban restructuring and renewal.

Experience in scientific cooperation with (international) project partners and very good English language skills are required. Organizational talent as well as team and communication skills, commitment, own initiative and the capability to work independently are taken for granted.

Severely handicapped candidates will be preferred in case of equal qualification. Applications of women are explicitly welcome.

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