

With 6,200 employees in research, teaching and administration and its unique profile, TU Dortmund University shapes prospects for the future: the interaction between engineering and natural sciences as well as social and cultural studies drives both technological innovations and progress in knowledge and methodology. It is not only the roughly 34,600 students who benefit from this. The Faculty of Spatial Planning is one of the largest institutions of its kind in Europe and member of the UN Habitat program for universities.

The Faculty of Spatial Planning at TU Dortmund University is seeking to fill the position of a

Professorship (W3) in “International Planning Studies”

commencing as soon as possible. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching and research in the field of International Planning Studies.

The professorship focuses on integrated infrastructure and settlement development in urbanizing areas, in particular in countries of the Global South. This includes societal and institutional conditions, methods and procedures of spatial planning, and international comparative studies of planning systems.

The Faculty invites applications from candidates with a strong record of publications in the field of international planning sciences in renowned national and international journals. Applicants are expected to have relevant research experience, preferably acquired outside of Europe, and a background in planning or engineering sciences. Experience in raising third-party funds is expected.

A leading role in the expansion of international co-operations as well as the willingness to collaborate in interdisciplinary international research and teaching, e. g. within the “Competence Field Metropolitan Research” of UA Ruhr, and to contribute to the further development of our curricula, notably in the SPRING master program is expected. The successful candidate will participate in the supervision of planning studies and the university's self-administration.

The successful candidate should possess social and leadership skills. Willingness to acquire German language skills is expected from applicants whose native language is not German.

The recruitment requirements are based on § 36 HG of NRW (law governing universities in NRW). TU Dortmund University strives to increase the number of women in academic research and teaching and therefore strongly encourages women to apply. Equally qualified candidates with disabilities will be given preference. TU Dortmund University supports the compatibility of work and family life and promotes gender mainstreaming in the university community.

Meaningful applications, including the usual documents (CV, list of publications, etc.), should be sent - preferably by e-mail in one pdf-file - to the following address by 12 April 2018

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