

The department **International Planning Systems** in the field of study Regional and Environmental Planning, Faculty of Architecture/ Spatial Planning/ Civil Engineering, is seeking to fill the following positions:

**2 part-time Research Assistants (50%, labor contract TV-L 13)**

The position will be for one year, with the possibility of extension.

**Job description:**

The position will include involvement in research projects of the new department International Planning Systems. The person employed will be expected to develop a personal research agenda as part of a dissertation, and to work on new applications for external funding. The position will also involve teaching in line with the department's teaching portfolio.

**Required qualifications:**

Applicants should have an excellent university-level Masters degree in Urban and Regional Development, Human Geography or another related discipline. Candidates should have research experience/interest in the fields comparative urban and regional development, shrinking cities, and/or European spatial planning. Excellent command of written and spoken English is required. Knowledge of additional languages will be a strong asset.

The successful applicants will join a young, dynamic and interdisciplinary research team.

Handicapped individuals with the same level of qualification will be given preference (please add proof). The University of Kaiserslautern seeks to increase the share of female researchers and therefore welcomes applications of qualified women. Applicants with children are welcome.

**Candidates should send a letter of application and a full curriculum vitae including all relevant certificates to**

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Closing date: June 30, 2010; or until positions are filled.