

The TU Dortmund, Chair for Land Policy, Land Management, and Municipal Geoinformation (School of Spatial Planning) seeks to appoint at the earliest possible convenience

2 research assistants (each 0.5, salary level 13 TV-L)

for a fixed period of 36 months.

Context

The research project »Socio-ecological land policy«, funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG DA 849/2-1), is part of a joint research group »Financial assistance, land policy, and global social rights (FLOOR)«. Principal investigators are Professor Dr. Ulrike Davy (University of Bielefeld, Law School), Professor Lutz Leisering PhD (University of Bielefeld, Faculty of Sociology), and Professor Dr. Benjamin Davy (TU Dortmund, School of Spatial Planning). FLOOR examines the universal human right to social protection, in particular the global construction and diffusion of minimal social protection. The research project »Socio-ecological land policy« studies rights to minimal property, tenure security, access to land, and other global and national pro-poor land policies as elements of a global social citizenship.

Requirements

Successful applicants ...

- ... have a diploma or equivalent degree in planning, sociology, law, social geography, or a related field,
- ... are experienced in the quantitative and qualitative analysis of documents (e.g., SPSS, Atlas.ti ...),
- ... are strongly interested in global land policy and global social policy, and
- ... will seek to complete a PhD degree in the field of socio-ecological land policy within the 36 months of their appointment.

- cooperation with other researchers from the FLOOR group;
- completion of a PhD research and dissemination of research results within the scientific community.

The TU Dortmund is an equal opportunity employer and specifically asks women to apply. Also, the TU Dortmund invites qualified women or men with disabilities to apply.

Job description

- survey of documents relating to the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (CESCR) and global discourses on socio-ecological land policy (e.g., UN Habitat, UNDP, World Bank, NGOs ...), including an analysis of international media coverage in major newspapers;
- review of scientific literature on pro-poor land policies;
- quantitative and qualitative analysis of all documents with a view to the global construction and diffusion of pro-poor land policies;

How do I apply?

Please direct inquiries to benjamin.davy@udo.edu.

Please send your application to

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