

The Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography (IfL) in Leipzig/Germany kindly invites applications from highly qualified and motivated individuals for **two**

### **Researcher/Doctoral Student**

positions.

#### **Position 1: Researcher/Doctoral Student (0.65 E 13 TV-L)**

#### **Position 2: Researcher/Doctoral Student (0.65 E 13 TV-L)**

The project C05 is part of the DFG funded new Collaborative Research Centre (SFB) 1199 „Verräumlichungsprozesse unter Globalisierungsbedingungen [Processes of spatialisation under the global condition]“. The positions are part of the research project C05 „Karten zur Globalisierung: Herstellung und Visualisierung von Raumwissen [Maps on Globalisation: Creation and Visualisation of Spatial Knowledge]“ in the Department Cartography and Visual Communication. Project considers types of production and reproduction of ideas and knowledge about “globalisation” through visualisations. For this purpose, (carto)graphical visualisations beginning from the 1860s will be analysed.

IfL is a non-university research institute with currently about 80 employees and member of the Leibniz Association. It is funded by the Federal State of Saxony and the Federal Republic of Germany within the joint research funding.

#### **We offer:**

- 65% doctoral position, limited until 31. December 2019
- flexible working hours, good working environment and highly motivated project teams
- the opportunity to implement own ideas in the context of the research project
- an inspiring working atmosphere and collaboration opportunities in a highly motivated interdisciplinary team of the collaborative research centre (SFB)
- possibility to qualification (Dr.)

#### **Your responsibilities include:**

- working with archives, collection of material (maps, documents)
- designing and documentation in object databases
- analysis and interpretation of graphical expressions under globalization theories
- strong involvement within the SFB (including ongoing discussion with other SFB subprojects and the Integrated Research Training Group, co-organization of workshops)
- establishment of a network of experts
- international research visits and lecture tours
- planning, organization, implementation and evaluation of group discussions with international experts in the case of regions
- presentation and publication of project findings in international conferences and journals
- writing a dissertation in the thematic field of graphic languages and globalization

For position 1: Studies in Francophone countries

For position 2: Studies in Sino-speaking countries, especially China and Taiwan

**Your profile:**

- university education in the social science (e.g. geography, cultural studies, political science)
- experiences in reflection and deconstruction of maps and graphical expressions (Critical Cartography)
- good knowledge of and research experiences in qualitative methods
- German language skills for oral communication

For position 1: very good skills in English and very good skills in French

For position 2: very good skills in English and very good skills in Chinese

We expect a committed personality with independence of thought and actions, a high degree of initiative, implementation capacities, as well as the willingness to teamwork and innovate.

**For further information:** Sebastian Lentz (s\_lentz@ifl-leipzig.de)  
Jana Moser (j\_moser@ifl-leipzig.de)

**Deadline:** 20. January 2016

IfL pursues the objective of gender equality in employment and has received the Total E-Quality rating for its commitment. For this reason, we particularly welcome applications by qualified women. In cases of equal suitability, preference will be given to people who are recognised as being severely disabled.

Please submit your complete application package together with a maximum one-sided sketch of an idea for a doctoral project as one pdf file under the heading "SFB 1199\_C05 maps – position 1/2" by email to: sfb1199@uni-leipzig.de. The deadline for applications is **20. January 2016**. Applications are welcome in English or German language.

For more information about the Leibniz Association  
see [www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de](http://www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de)

