Appointment

The Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space (IRS) in Erkner near Berlin, a non-university research institution and member of the Leibniz Association, is looking for support in the third-party funded project “Peripheralised Rural Areas: Digitalisation and Constructions of Space” in the research area “Economy and Civil Society” at the earliest possible date:

scientific assistant (f/m/n)
(12 h / week)

The position is initially limited until 31.12.2024 and can be extended by a year until the end of the project in December 2025.

Our project is part of the DFG-funded and interdisciplinary CRC 1265 “Re-Figuration of Spaces” at the TU Berlin and is interested in the socio-spatial changes that are associated with digitalisation in geographically isolated rural areas in South Korea and Chile. We focus particularly on local perceptions and practices of space of (spatial-) planners and residents engaging in e-commerce or platform tourism. This project aims to gain a deeper understanding of the link between concrete digital actions and socio-spatial transformation processes that take place in ‘remote’ rural areas around the globe. Since field work was completed in 2023, we are looking for support in the analyses and further processing of our textual and visual data.

Your Tasks:
• Support in the preparation and analyses of qualitative data in MAXWDA within the context of local (spatial) planners
• Support in the preparation of mappings in CAD, GIS and image processing programmes
• Support in the preparation of comparative analyses and reports

Requirements:
• BA degree and enrolment in a Master’s programme in architecture, geography, regional planning, landscape planning, urban design or related disciplines
• Confident use of CAD- and image processing software and MAXQDA
• Very good knowledge of English both written and spoken, Korean and/or Spanish are desirable
• Knowledge of qualitative methods of empirical social research
• Interest in the fields of rural transformation and bottom-up practices of spatial production
• Reliable, independent and structured work style

We offer:
• The opportunity to elaborate on parts of the project for your own Master’s thesis or project
• Insights into an international and interdisciplinary research project
• Insights into a non-university research institute
• Remuneration according to the regulations for student and research assistants of the state of Brandenburg
• Flexible working hours and the possibility of mobile working
• Family-friendly working conditions – the IRS has been awarded the Certificate BerufundFamilie as a family-friendly employer since 2015.
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If you are interested, please send your complete application documents including a brief motivation letter, CV, BA qualification, certificate of enrolment and a short portfolio, if applicable, (max. 5 MB) as one PDF document by April 15, 2024, quoting the reference number 1224 by e-mail to: bewerbung@leibniz-irs.de

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