

External job advertisement Reg. no. 4-13018/22-D

Modern, interconnected, conscious of tradition: Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU) is the oldest and largest university in the State of Saxony-Anhalt with a history dating back more than 500 years. Today more than 20,000 students are enrolled at the university. MLU's core research areas are in the nanosciences and bio- sciences, the Enlightenment, as well as in social and cultural research. The university is also home to a range of small disciplines, some of which can be found nowhere else in Germany. The university has excellent national and international ties, and works closely together with leading research institutes, industry, and more than 250 universities around the world.

Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Faculty of Philosophy I, Department for Anthropology and Philosophy, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, offers two temporary positions (until 36 months) in the framework of the EU-funded Doctoral Network "Anthropology of Global Climate Urgency" (C-Urge), subprojects DC3 „Urgent Repair: Technologies, Expertise and Rewilding of Post Coal Landscapes" and DC4 „Climate Urgency and Just Transition: Temporalities of Post-Carbon Democracy", starting 01.09.2023.

2 x Doctoral candidate (m-f-o)

on a full-time basis.

The Anthropology of Global Climate Urgency (C-Urge) Doctoral Network will train 12 Doctoral candidates in Social/Cultural Anthropology who will be pioneering innovative and much-needed qualitative climate science. C-Urge scholars will attend to the notion of 'urgency' itself, hence shedding light on people's sense of the entanglements of time, environmental change, and human risk, and their impact on people's climate change awareness.

C-Urge is a consortium of 5 Principal Investigators (PIs) and 8 collaborating Investigators from five leading European and one American university. The consortium works together with non-academic partners in Belgium, Germany, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Italy and Mauritius.

For more information about C-Urge see also <https://soc.kuleuven.be/anthropology/technology-and-society/mscdn-climate-urgency>

The employment is as a "Doctoral candidate" according to the regulations of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Doctoral Networks (DN) of the EU within the DN „Anthropology of Global Climate Urgency". The amount of the allowance is based on the requirements of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Grant Agreement and the Horizon Europe - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Work Programme and includes a living and a mobility allowance, if applicable also a family allowance. For more information see also:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2021-2022/wp-2-msca-actions_horizon-2021-2022_en.pdf

The employee's gross salary will be approximately 3269 € per month (without family allowance) or 3816 € per month (with family allowance), depending on the year of employment and the choice of health insurance.

Tasks:

- carry out PhD research in one of the two projects:

C-Urge Project 3: "Urgent Repair: Technologies, Expertise and Rewilding of Post Coal Landscapes (Germany)" (supervisor Prof. Asta Vonderau (MLU); co-supervisor Prof. Donald Mitchell (Uppsala University)), or



C-Urge Project 4: "Climate Urgency and Just Transition: Temporalities of Post-Carbon Democracy (Germany)" (supervisor Prof. Asta Vonderau (MLU), co-supervisor Prof. Fabrizio Sciacca (University of Catania))

- carry out 9 months of ethnographic fieldwork focused on the Middle German Coal District
- undertake 3 months of non-academic secondment at Ferropolis Industriekultur GmbH (<https://www.ferropolis.de>)
- comply with deadlines, and participate in C-Urge training activities and events
- contribute to network event organisation and to the various academic and non-academic outputs of the project
- commit to the basic premises of ethically sound research in anthropology and to the H2020 Program Guidelines on FAIR Data.

Doctoral candidates have the possibility for own scientific qualification by acquiring a doctoral degree (PhD). Fulfilment of the criteria for a "doctoral candidate", i.e. not in possession of a doctoral degree at the time of recruitment, is necessary.

Requirements:

- Completed scientific university studies (Diplom/Master) in Social/Cultural Anthropology or an adjacent social sciences disciplines such as Sociology, (Human) Geography, Political Sciences, Liberal Arts.
- knowledge of qualitative social research methods (ethnography)
- English language skills comparable to native level
- good German language skills (oral and written) are preferable
- personal or professional experience and/or interest in the region of field research
- willingness to be mobile within the network
- strong communication skills, ability to work in a team, high motivation
- the names and affiliations of two referees who may be requested to write a letter of recommendation in case the candidate is shortlisted are preferable

At the time of recruitment, the "Doctoral candidate" must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Germany for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the recruitment date.

Applications from severely disabled persons will be given preferential consideration in the case of equal suitability and ability. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants with a graduation not from a German university must provide a Statement of Comparability for Foreign Higher Education Qualifications from the Central Office for Foreign Educational Systems (<https://www.kmk.org/zab/central-office-for-foreign-education>).

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Asta Vonderau at the following e-mail address: asta.vonderau@ethnologie.uni-halle.de.

Please submit your application stating the reg. no. 4-13018/22-D and including the following required documents:

cover letter (max. 2 pages); CV (max. 3 pages); brief outline of research ideas for the subproject stating a possible research question, justification of the project, field sites, methods, and schedule (max. 5 pages including bibliography); a copy of the Master/Diplom degree; a copy of final thesis (Master/Diplom); further documents which prove candidate's qualifications -



by 15.01.2023 per mail to Prof. Dr. Asta Vonoderau, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Philosophische Fakultät I, Seminar für Ethnologie, 06099 Halle (Saale) or via e-mail (PDF) to asta.vonderau@ethnologie.uni-halle.de.

The tender is subject to possible budgetary restrictions.

The Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg will not reimburse application expenses. Application documents will only be returned if a prepaid return envelope has been attached. An electronic application in one single PDF file is preferred.