

## External Job Announcement Reg.-Nr. 5-2810/24-D

The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Faculty of Natural Sciences III, Institute of Geosciences and Geography, invites applications for the following position, starting at the earliest possible date and limited for a period of 30 months:

### Research Assistant (m/f/d)

as part-time employment (75 %).

The salary will be up to pay group 13 TV-L (according to the collective wage agreement of the German federal states), if the personal requirements and tasks are fulfilled.

#### Work tasks:

- Conducting a case study in the DFG-funded research project "Open geospatial data at the intersection of digital commoning, digital humanitarianism, and digital capitalism: Transformations and tensions in OpenStreetMap", which investigates the transformations and tensions in the field of open geodata, digital commons and volunteered geographic information in two case studies (more Information <https://digi-tal.geo.uni-halle.de/2024/03/dfg-open-geospatial-data/> )
- Conducting field research (in the Philippines), data collection, analyses
- Collaboration with local and international project partners
- Publication of project results

The opportunity to obtain your own academic qualification as part of a doctorate is given.

#### Prerequisites:

- Completed academic university degree (Master/Diploma) in human/cultural social geography or related fields
- Very good academic achievements and degrees to date
- Excellent verbal communication and academic writing skills
- Critical and independent thinking, ability to work independently in academic research
- Interest and prior knowledge in the subject areas of the research project
- Proven knowledge of empirical (qualitative) social science or human geography research methods (e.g. successfully completed methods seminars or methods lectures, project seminars or similar)
- Willingness to conduct independent field research

Applications from severely disabled persons with equal aptitude and qualifications will be given preferential consideration. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants with a degree that was not obtained at a German university must submit a Statement of Comparability for Foreign Higher Education Qualifications from the Central Office for Foreign Education (<https://www.kmk.org/zab/central-office-forforeign-education>) as proof of equivalence.

If you have any questions, please contact Prof Dr Boris Michel, e-mail: [boris.michel@geo.uni-halle.de](mailto:boris.michel@geo.uni-halle.de).

Please send your application, quoting reg. no. 5-2810/24-D, with the usual documents (detailed CV, cover letter explaining the motivation for your application for the specific project position, relevant certificates and up



to three work samples, e.g. Master's thesis, seminar paper, publication) by 30 April 2024 to Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Prof. Dr Boris Michel, email: [boris.michel@geo.uni-halle.de](mailto:boris.michel@geo.uni-halle.de).

The call for applications is subject to any budgetary restrictions.

Application costs will not be reimbursed by the Martin Luther University. Application documents will only be returned if a sufficiently stamped envelope is enclosed. An electronic application is welcome.