

The ILS - Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development is a non-university institute in Dortmund, Germany, that studies the dynamics and complexity of urban transformation from an international comparative perspective. The objective of our grounded and applied research is a better understanding of new processes of urbanization in inter- and transdisciplinary studies. We engage with practitioners, politicians and stakeholders in society to improve our understanding of socially, ecologically and economically sustainable transformation and design of urban areas on multiple scales.

Preconditioned on the approval of the grant application the **research group “Urban Social Space”** advertises a job vacancy for a

(doctoral) researcher [Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (m/f/d)]

in a third-party funded EU research project entitled: „EMpowerment through liquid Integration of Migrant Youth in vulnerable conditions (MIMY)” **starting on 01 Feb. 2020**. The position is **limited until 31 Jan. 2023** with an average weekly working time of 20 hours. Payment is according to rates for German civil service employees (TV-L 13) in the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia.

The MIMY project is funded by the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. It examines how the integration of vulnerable, young migrants in European societies can be strengthened. The interdisciplinary Consortium consists of 12 research institutions in Europe. Based on a comparative case study approach, the project investigates the consequences of successful and failed integration; the factors influencing integration, especially of young migrants; and the role of different actors and institutions. Within the project the ILS is mainly responsible for studying the role and attitudes of the local population.

Job description

- Carrying out two case studies in Germany
- Writing scientific research reports and publications
- Participation in the coordination and delivery of the work package for which the ILS is responsible (Assessing the critical role of the local population)
- Participation in the comparative analysis of all European case studies conducted by the consortium
- Participation in consortium meetings approximately once a year
- Presentation of own results at national and international events

Qualification

- Completed academic degree in Geography, Spatial Planning, Social Sciences or a related field
- Theoretical understanding, particularly concerning integration, migration as well as governance processes
- Excellent expertise and methodological knowledge with qualitative empirical methods
- Knowledge and/or research experience in the field of migration studies
- Basic knowledge concerning quantitative data analysis is desirable
- Excellent English language skills (both written and spoken) and at least advanced German language skills
- Organisational talent, team/communication skills and an independent working approach

The ILS is an equal opportunities employer. Applications from women are explicitly welcome. Priority will be given to applicants with severe disabilities who are equally qualified.

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Please email your application together with the usual documents only in pdf format, quoting **reference number FGS-MIMY-WMA-2020-1**, to bewerbungen@ils-forschung.de no later than **29 Nov. 2019**.

For general questions, please contact Mareike Graf, Phone: +49 (0)231 9051-226.