We are looking for a:

Scientific employee (m/w/n)



(intended between 0.75 FTE – 1.00 discussable and dependent on experience given external funding) Position to be filled as soon as possible.

We have an exciting opportunity for a scientific employee. This position will be based in the department of mobility and transport (Verkehrplanung und Verkehrswesen) within the faculty of Spatial Planning. The employee will work on a project, FRESH. In this project you will be working in a team of people in Paris, Trondheim and Dortmund. The aim of FRESH is to investigate the conditions necessary to reduce motorized transport for shopping, whether by individuals or by last-mile urban logistics services, and to develop design and planning guidelines to achieve this. Engaging in co-design with stakeholders, we will assess how urban planning in different settings impacts integrated personal and freight travel demand and consequent overall transport, emission and liveability.

The researcher in Dortmund would focus on individual travel behaviour and shopping behaviour. Specifically the main research activities will focus on the demand side, and on understanding both current and future/possible patterns of individual shopping and consequent mobility.

Ideally, the position would be filled as soon as possible and will run until December 2026. The position is for 0.75FTE- 1.00 FTE and will be remunerated as a 13 TV-L position (see: https://oeffentlicher-dienst.info/c/t/rechner/tv-l/west?id=tv-l-2021&matrix=1). The exact details is to be discussed with the candidate and based on the candidate wishes and available funding.

The position is open for:

- Individuals who have a MSc (or will be close to achieving this) and would like to obtain a PhD,
- Individuals who have a MSc (or will be close to achieving this) and do not wish to obtain a PhD.
- Individuals who have a PhD (or will be close to achieving this) and looking for a post-doc position.

Your qualifications:

- Completion, or near completion, of a MSc with an above-average grade in spatial planning, geography, transport, or another relevant topic *or* a PhD in a relevant topic.
- Interested in transport and mobility
- Ability to work well in a team and alone
- Sound knowledge of research methods. As part of the project data will be collected with a survey and statistical analyses conducted.
- Good command of German and English.
- High level of initiative, good communication skills, and the willingness to be a team player.

What we offer:

A great research culture and a motivated team. The position is remunerated according to state law and includes a pension contribution.

We are happy to discuss the specifics of the job and project.

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