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

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## PhD Student Human Geography

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### Institution

Juniorprofessur für Digitale Methoden in der Humangeographie

### Our Profile

The junior professorship Digital Methods in Human Geography (DigiHum) researches the socio-spatial complexity of social diversity and diversification from different socio-geographical perspectives; a topic which is becoming increasingly important in times of global connectedness and transnational migration. In addition to 'migration to the cities' or 'migrants *in* the cities', research focuses on socio-spatial questions about the connection and dynamics between "migration *and* cities" or *society and space*. We examine social diversity and its spatial characteristics from a critical and intersectional feminist perspective.

You will work in a creative, internationally oriented working group with a variety of own and third-party funded projects in socio-geographical urban, migration and mobility research.

### Your Profile

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in geography (minimum "good" or equivalent) with a focus on human geography, or related social sciences,
- Willingness for doctorate in human geography,
- Interest in innovative digital methods for researching issues and visualizing data in human geography
- Knowledge and practical experience with quantitative and/or qualitative research methods,
- Very good written and oral skills in English,
- Good written and oral skills in German,
- Enjoy teaching students (language of instruction: English and German),
- Ability and willingness to work independently,
- Ability to work in a team and good communication skills.

### Your Duties and Responsibilities

- Development of your own doctoral research project linked to the profile of the junior professorship, especially in the field of socio-spatial diversity research and critical urban research, possibly using digital methods
- Publication and presentation of project results at national and international conferences
- Teaching of 2 SWS (e.g. basic seminar on human geography, method courses)
- Support with teaching and administrative tasks (e.g. correcting exams, preparing courses, or ordering books).

### What We Offer

The successful candidate will be employed under a regular employment contract.  
The position is to be filled at the earliest possible date and offered for a fixed term of three years.  
The fixed-term employment is possible as it constitutes one of the fixed-term options of the Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz (German Act on Fixed-term Scientific Contracts).  
This is a part-time position (50 % of the standard weekly hours for full-time employees).  
There is the opportunity of increasing to 75%.  
The successful candidate has the opportunity to pursue a doctoral degree in this position.  
The salary is based on the German public service salary scale (TV-L).  
The position corresponds to a pay grade of EG 13 TV-L.

## About us

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RWTH is an equal opportunities employer. We therefore welcome and encourage applications from all suitably qualified candidates, particularly from groups that are underrepresented at the University. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment and will not be discriminated against on the basis of national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability or age. RWTH is strongly committed to encouraging women in their careers. Female applicants are given preference if they are equally suitable, competent, and professionally qualified, unless a fellow candidate is favored for a specific reason.

As RWTH is committed to equality of opportunity, we ask you not to include a photo in your application.

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## Application

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