Faculty of Environmental Sciences

At the Department of Geosciences, the Institute of Geography, Chair of Human Geography offers a position as

**Research Associate (m/f/x)**

(subject to personal qualification employees are remunerated according to salary group E 13 TV-L)

starting on **January 15, 2023** with 75% of the full-time weekly hours. The position is limited for 36 months (max. until June 30, 2025). The period of employment is governed by the Fixed Term Research Contracts Act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz - WissZeitVG). The position offers the chance to obtain further academic qualification (e.g. PhD). The person will be employed in the project “Intermediaries of Globalisation. Practices of trade and regulation by actors in the global trade with human cornea”.

**Tasks:**

- working in the aforementioned research project and conducting the case study for Sri Lanka
- qualitative empirical field work, e.g. through interviews and, if necessary, participatory observations or focus groups
- qualitative analysis of empirical data e.g. using the software MaxQDA or others
- researching literature and quantitative data on the global trade with human cornea
- contributing scientific publications in international journals and presentations at national and international conferences.

**Requirements:**

- university degree (e.g. MSc) in the fields of human geography, or ethnology, cultural sciences, sociology, or comparable. A focus should be qualitative empirical field work
- experiences in conducting qualitative methods of field work, and analyses of qualitative data
- willingness to conduct field work trips in Sri Lanka for several weeks, and trips to international conferences
- very good organisational skills are expected
- very good knowledge of English (at least level B2) is essential
- very good knowledge of the Sinhalese language is of great benefit.

Our institute offers an attractive international working environment, interesting research projects and a friendly and competent team (more information accessible via [https://tudresden.de/bu/umwelt/geo/geographie](https://tudresden.de/bu/umwelt/geo/geographie)).

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Frank Meyer ([frank.meyer1@tu-dresden.de](mailto:frank.meyer1@tu-dresden.de)).

Applications from women are particularly welcome. The same applies to people with disabilities.

Please submit your comprehensive application (incl. letter of motivation, curriculum vitae, publication list, certificates, and diplomas) by **September 15, 2022** (stamped arrival date of the university central mail service applies) preferably via the TU Dresden SecureMail Portal [https://securemail.tu-dresden.de](https://securemail.tu-dresden.de) by sending it as a single PDF document to [judith.miggelbrink@tu-dresden.de](mailto:judith.miggelbrink@tu-dresden.de) or to: TU Dresden, Fakultät Umweltwissenschaften, Fachrichtung Geowissenschaften, Institut für Geographie, Professur für Humangeographie, Frau Prof. Dr. Judith Miggelbrink, Helmholtzstr. 10, 01069 Dresden, Germany. Please submit copies only, as your application will not be returned to you. Expenses incurred in attending interviews cannot be reimbursed.