



UNIVERSITÄT KOBLENZ · LANDAU

The **Faculty 7: Natural and Environmental Sciences, Institute for Environmental Sciences at Campus Landau**, is inviting applications for a

PhD Position (0,5 EGr. 13 TV-L) in the Field of Landuse Conflicts

The position is subject to the German law on fixed-term contracts in science (WissZeitVG). Salary will be according to the German public service salary scale TV-L EGr. 13 (50%). The position is to be filled as soon as possible and it ends on 30 September 2020.

The Research Group (RG) Landuse Conflicts carries out research on environmental change and conflicts over renewable and non-renewable resources. So far, the regional focus of the RG Landuse Conflicts mainly includes Germany and several African countries. More information about the RG Landuse Conflicts can be found here: <https://www.uni-koblenz-landau.de/en/campus-landau/faculty7/environmental-sciences/landuse-conflicts>.

Tasks:

- Independent (field) research on resource conflicts
- The purpose of the position is to further the scientific qualification of the position holder. Therefore working on a PhD is key task of the position. The topic of the PhD thesis should be related to the thematic scope of the RG Landuse Conflicts.
- Active involvement in the RG and support of the leader of the RG, particularly with respect to:
 - Acquiring external funding
 - Analysing field data and displaying it in geographic information systems
 - Managing a scientific journal
- Motivation to publish in high-ranking scientific journals

As a member of the RG Landuse Conflicts and in close cooperation with other research groups of the Institute for Environmental Sciences, the position holder will be working in a young and interdisciplinary environment.

Requirements:

- The successful candidate holds an above-average university degree (Master, Diploma or alike but not only a Bachelor degree) in Geography, Peace and Conflict Studies, Social Sciences or another relevant field
- Ability to independently carry out scientific work, proven by publications in scientific journals
- Experience with field research
- Experience with writing proposals and applications for external funding
- Experience with geographic information systems
- Very good German and English language skills (written and oral)

For further information please contact Jun. Prof. Dr. Janpeter Schilling (E-Mail: schilling@uni-landau.de).

It is the policy of the University Koblenz-Landau to increase the percentage of female employees. If equally qualified, preference will be given to female applicants in fields where they are underrepresented. Disabled candidates are given priority, if equally qualified. International candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

Applications should include a letter of motivation, a complete curriculum vitae including a list of publications, a 1-page abstract of the PhD proposal, and certificates). Please quote the reference number **152/2017** and send your application as one pdf file, before **20 September 2017** to bewerbung@uni-koblenz-landau.de.

We do not send a confirmation of receipt. In accordance to the protection of data privacy all documents will be destroyed after the application procedure