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The Faculty 7: Natural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Koblenz-Landau invites applications for a

PhD (part time 60%) Position

at the Institute for Environmental Sciences – Research Group Landuse Conflicts to be filled by 01.03.2019 and limited until 28.02.2022. Temporary employment is subject to final project approval and based on the provisions of the Act on Temporary Employment Contracts in Science (WissZeitVG). The salary will be according to the German public service salary scale TV-L E13.

The Research Group (RG) Landuse Conflicts works on environmental changes and conflicts over renewable and non-renewable resources. Further information on the RG can be found at: <https://www.uni-koblenz-landau.de/en/campus-landau/faculty7/environ-mental-sciences/landuse-conflicts>. The successful applicant will work in the project "Process-based & Resilience-Oriented management of Diversity Generates sustainability" (PRODIGY), funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. The aim of PRODIGY is to analyse possible tipping points in biodiversity, land use and social systems in the upper Amazon Basin of Brazil, Peru and Bolivia.

Key responsibilities:

- > Independent field research in Brazil, Bolivia and Peru
- > The possibility for achieving a PhD besides this employment is given and welcomed. As part of the dissertation, a comparative governance analysis in the environmental sector and an analysis of land use conflicts in Brazil, Bolivia and Peru should be carried out.
- > Active participation in the RG Landuse Conflicts and in the PRODIGY project as well as support of the principal investigators, in particular in the following areas:
 - > implementation of an actor and network analysis in the project region
 - > raising of third-party funds
- > Motivation for publication in high-ranking professional journals

As a member of the project and the RG and in close cooperation with other research groups of the Institute of Environmental Sciences, the successful applicant will work in a young and interdisciplinary environment.

Requirements:

- > A university degree in geography, peace and conflict studies, social sciences or related sciences at a university or comparable institution of higher education with above-average success (except with a Bachelor's degree).
- > Field research experience, preferably in one or more of the project countries
- > Ability to carry out independent scientific work, proven by own publications in scientific journals
- > Very good knowledge (spoken and written) of the following languages: English, Portuguese and Spanish. Good knowledge of German is an advantage.
- > Experience in applying for third-party funding

Please contact **Jun. Prof. Dr. Janpeter Schilling** (e-mail: schilling@uni-landau.de) for further information.

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. This is not the case if there are such serious reasons of an applicant that are above the principle of equality of women. Disabled candidates are given priority, if equally qualified (please attach a proof and make it visible in your application).

Applicants send their documents (letter of motivation, CV with a list of publications, 1-page summary of the proposed PhD project and university certificates) in the form of a **single pdf document** via email to bewerbung@uni-koblenz-landau.de before **25.02.2019**. Please make sure to mention your **name and the reference number 18/2019** in the subject line of the email.

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.