

The Professorship of Sustainable Urban Environments (Prof. Anne Rademacher), based at the Department of Science, Technology, and Society at the Technical University of Munich, invites applications for a

## Post-doctoral Researcher (TV-L E13, 100%, 2 years, fixed term) in Ecologies of Urbanism

### **About the Research Group:**

The Sustainable Urban Environments Research Group is an interdisciplinary collaborative based at the School of Social Sciences and Technology at the Technical University of Munich. Through scholarship, teaching, and public engagement, we seek to better understand the social dimensions of environmental change in cities. Our work employs the interdisciplinary rubric of urban ecologies, integrating natural and social science perspectives on key processes that drive urban social-ecological change. Our research aims to provide a fuller and more empirically robust scholarly basis for anticipating and responding to the environmental future of our urban planet. We are committed to research practices that affirm the centrality of environmental justice, ecological vitality, and mutual care for the human and nonhuman world.

As a new research group at TUM STS, we seek candidates who share our enthusiasm for creative, experimental practices in environmental research and pedagogy. The Group is an active member of TUM's newly-formed Public Science Lab, a collaborative research and learning space dedicated to public engagement and interdisciplinary conversation across the natural, technical and social sciences.

### **Qualifications:**

- Demonstrated excellence in research and teaching on urban natures, urban biodiversity, and/or urban infrastructures; work focused on South or Southeast Asia and their diasporas is preferred but not required.
- Ph.D. in environmental anthropology, urban ecology, cultural geography, science and technology studies, or related interdisciplinary fields is preferred; applicants must have completed the degree by the appointment start date.
- Candidates must have excellent communication skills in English; Language ability in German is an advantage, but not required.

### **Responsibilities:**

Post-doctoral researchers in the Sustainable Urban Environments Research Group will undertake independent research, participate in regular collaborative intellectual exchange with Group members, and work toward publication and dissemination of single-author and joint publications in international peer-reviewed journals and outlets. Through participation and collaboration, post-doctoral researchers will support the work of the group through research management, communication, project maintenance, and creative approaches to project events, workshops, and teaching.

Post-doctoral researchers teach and/or co-teach courses on topics associated with the Research Group and participate in the academic life of the Department of Science, Technology, and Society at TUM.

**Terms:**

- Payment is based on the Collective Agreement for the Civil Service of the Länder **TV-L E13**.
- TUM is an equal opportunity employer and explicitly encourages applications from women and gender-non-binary persons.
- TUM strives to raise the proportion of women in its workforce and explicitly encourages applications from qualified women.
- The position is suitable for people with disabilities. Applicants with disabilities will be given preference in case of generally equivalent suitability, aptitude and professional performance.

**To Apply:**

Please send your cover letter, CV, a writing sample, and the names and contact details of three references. Please combine your materials in a single PDF file and send via email to: **application.sue@sot.tum.de**. The closing date for this announcement is by December 13, 2024.

As part of your application, you provide personal data to the Technical University of Munich (TUM). Please view our privacy policy on collecting and processing personal data in the course of the application process pursuant to Art. 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation of the European Union (GDPR) at <https://portal.mytum.de/kompass/datenschutz/Bewerbung/>. By submitting your application, you confirm to have read and understood the data protection information provided by TUM. Find out more about us at [www.tum.de](http://www.tum.de).

If you apply in writing, we request that you submit only copies of official documents, as we cannot return your materials after completion of the application process.

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