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Technische Universität Berlin offers an open position:

Research Associate (PostDoc) - 0.5 working time - salary grade E 13 TV-L Berliner Hochschulen

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Zentrum Technik und Gesellschaft

Reference number: ZTG-57/25 (starting at 01/04/25 / until 31/03/27 / closing date for applications 28/02/25)

Working field:

Severe socio-ecological challenges are increasingly putting our usual ways of doing under pressure. This crisis challenges us to develop new habits, new structures, cultures and practices. In this context, 'learning' is often seen as essential to transform our society in a more sustainable direction.

The central research question of the project 'Transactional Investigations of learning in view of sustainability transitions' (LESTRA), funded by the European Research Council (ERC), is how learning processes can contribute to sustainability transitions. For the work packages on data analysis and synthesis, we are looking for a postdoctoral researcher to strengthen the research team ((subject to final funding approval)

Tasks:

- conduct social scientific research on the role of learning processes in sustainability transitions
- use conceptual and analytical frameworks developed in the LESTRA project and contribute to their further development
- conduct empirical analyses in case studies on sustainability transitions in food systems, mobility and energy based on data already collected by the project team
- close collaboration with the Principal Investigator to synthesise the findings throughout the LESTRA project
- communicate research results (e.g. presentations at academic conferences, scientific publications and publications/activities for a non-academic audience such as facilitating workshops for policy makers and/or actors involved in sustainability transitions)

Requirements:

- Successfully completed university degree (Diplom, Master or equivalent) and PhD in a social science research field with a focus on sustainability transformation/learning processes
- Experience in the design, implementation and evaluation of qualitative social science research methods
- Experience with the publication of scientific articles in peer reviewed journals
- Very good written and spoken English (project language is English)
- Experience with independent project work
- Experience with working in interdisciplinary and international teams

Desired criteria:

- Good knowledge of German (oral and written)
- Working in teams
- Previous experience with conceptual work in combination with empirical analyses helpful
- Experience with the application of learning theories desirable

Please send your application **with the reference number** and the usual documents **only by email** (single pdf file; max. 5 MB) to Prof. Dr. Dr. Martina Schäfer (schaefer@ztg.tu-berlin.de).

By submitting your application via email you consent to having your data electronically processed and saved. Please note that we do not provide a guaranty for the protection of your personal data when submitted as unprotected file. Please find our data protection notice acc. DSGVO (General Data Protection Regulation) at the TU staff department homepage: https://www.abt2-t.tu-berlin.de/menue/themen_a_z/datenschutzerklaerung/.

To ensure equal opportunities between women and men, applications by women with the required qualifications are explicitly desired. Qualified individuals with disabilities will be favored. The TU Berlin values the diversity of its members and is committed to the goals of equal opportunities. Applications from people of all nationalities and with a migration background are very welcome.

Technische Universität Berlin - Die Präsidentin - Zentrum Technik und Gesellschaft, Prof. Dr. Dr. Martina Schäfer, Sekr. KAI 3-2, Kaiserin-Augusta-Allee 104, 10553 Berlin

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