



ILS – Institut für Landes- und
Stadtentwicklungsforschung
gGmbH

The ILS – Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development is a non-university urban research institute which explores the dynamics and diversity of urban change in international comparison. The aim of our applied and basic research is a better understanding of recent urbanisation processes, in order to gain inter- and transdisciplinary insights into the socially, environmentally and economically sustainable transformation and design of urban spaces at different spatial scales, and we do this in active dialogue with practitioners, policy-makers and societal stakeholders.

ILS gGmbH and its subsidiary ILS Research gGmbH, which covers the area of third-party funded research and transfer work, are run as a joint operation under a common management and serve the purpose of promoting science and research. The institute with its 70 employees is a member of the Johannes-Rau-Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. and is looking for a

Head of Department Geoinformation und Monitoring (m/w/d)

The position is to be filled for an unlimited period with a share of up to 40 hours per week. The place of employment is Dortmund. The working languages are German and English. Remuneration is based on the collective pay agreement of the federal states for public sector employees (pay group E 15 TV-L).

Job Profile:

The successful candidate should have a proven record of achievement in theory-based empirical analysis of spatial and urban development at the intersection of geographic, planning, economic, and social science. We seek a dedicated leader to manage an international team with expertise in spatial data analysis, geospatial modeling, and the development of data-based spatial monitoring approaches. The head of department is dedicated to the strategic orientation of the research area. She or he manages applied research projects for the shareholder of ILS gGmbH, the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. There is also the opportunity for the acquisition of basic and applied research projects in the interdisciplinary cooperation with all research departments of the ILS

Your qualifications:

- Prerequisite is a university degree in geography, spatial planning, geoinformatics or related disciplines as well as a PhD in the above-mentioned thematic area.
- Proven references in the empirical analysis of the drivers, characteristics and impacts of urbanization
- Research experience with GIS-based methods of urban monitoring and analysis using geo data and data from public statistics
- Management experience in university or non-university research contexts and experience in human resource development are desired
- Experience in acquiring and managing research projects
- Ability to pick up on new technological developments in geoinformatics and geostatistics
- Visibility and networking in the national and international research community
- Good knowledge of the German language is an advantage, but international applications are strongly encouraged





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We offer:

- An interesting job profile in the spectrum between excellence-oriented research, policy transfer and consulting
- A wide range of opportunities to pursue your own research interests and to develop your scientific profile
- Flexible working hours with remote work options
- Further education opportunities
- A family-friendly working atmosphere; ILS gGmbH is a certified member of the corporate network "berufundfamilie"
- A motivated, interdisciplinary team

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For further information, please contact the managing director of research of ILS gGmbH, Prof. Dr. Stefan Siedentop, phone +49 (0)231 9051-101, stefan.siedentop@ils-forschung.de.

Contact:

Please send your application with the usual documents (cover letter, curriculum vitae, references) in pdf format under the reference number **GuM-Leitung-2022-2** to bewerbungen@ils-forschung.de by October 15, 2022.

For information on the application process, please contact Ms. Mareike Graf, phone: +49 (0)231 9051-226.