



In the DFG Research Training Group "Organizing Architectures" (3022), in which the Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, the Technical University of Darmstadt, the University of Kassel and the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory are involved, 12 positions for doctoral students are to be filled as of **01.11.2024**.

Six positions are located at the Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, four positions at the Technical University of Darmstadt and one position at the University of Kassel; a further position at the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory will be filled on the basis of a separate advertisement.

For the 11 positions located at the first three institutions mentioned above, we are looking for

Research Asistants (m/f/d) (pay group 13) – 75%

The positions are limited to four years. The salary grade is based on the job characteristics of the collective agreement applicable to Goethe University (TV-G-U), TU Darmstadt (TV-TU Darmstadt) and the University of Kassel (TV-H).

The Research Training Group focuses on architecture as the organized, collective shaping of modern societies through institutions, networks and discourses. This focus is based on the assumption that observation of social orders cannot be separated from architectural formations and that these, like the respective architectures, arise through specific, complex social negotiation processes. A detailed description of the graduate school and more detailed information on applications can be found at → www.criticalarchitecture.org.

We are also offering an online information event where we will present the research concept, the study program and the future working methods of the college, and will of course be available to answer any questions. Registration is not required. The link to participate can be found on the website mentioned above.

Applications from the fields of architecture and art history, media and history studies, law, sociology, human geography and political science as well as architecture and urban planning are desired.

We expect a qualified, above-average university degree (Master's, Diploma or comparable qualifications) in one of the disciplines represented in the college or related disciplines as well as interest in the subject area of the college and in addressing the overarching research questions of the college within its three working areas of institutions, networks and discourses. Additionally, we expect a willingness to work in an interdisciplinary manner and ideally initial experience in this, the ability, eagerness and readiness to work in a team, presence at the two main locations of the Research Training Group in Frankfurt and Darmstadt and good German or English skills, as well as the willingness to learn the other language.

The colleg values diversity and therefore welcomes all applications, regardless of nationality, ethnic and social background, religion and age. The institutions are committed to a policy of providing equal employment opportunities for both men and women alike, and therefore encourages particularly women to apply for the position/s offered. Individuals with severe disability will be prioritized in case of equal aptitude and ability. The college also offers support in balancing family and work. Due to the collaborative nature of the interdisciplinary research group, regular presence at the main locations Frankfurt am Main and Darmstadt is expected as well as active participation in the qualification and study program of the research group.

Please submit the following application documents in German or English by **28 July 2024** by e-mail (compressed into one file, max. 5 MB), in German or English, to organizingarchitectures@kunst.uni-frankfurt.de:

- A cover letter explaining your motivation for pursuing a doctorate in the Research Training Group, stating in which of the participating disciplines you are pursuing your doctorate;
- CV with information on your course of study and language skills and your academic certificates (scanned); and
- A detailed research exposé of a maximum of 3 pages plus a bibliography for a doctoral project taking into account the academic program of the Research Training Group.

Direct any questions to the spokesperson of the group (ruhl@kunst.uni-frankfurt.de) or to the co-spokesperson (frank@ifs.tu-darmstadt.de).

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