



In the **DFG Research Training Group "Organizing Architectures" (3022)** at Goethe University Frankfurt am Main and the Technical University of Darmstadt **two positions** are available as of **01.11.2024** for a

Research Associate (m/f/d)
(Postdoc)
(Pay group 13)

for a period of 4.5 years. One position is located at Goethe University Frankfurt am Main and one at TU Darmstadt. 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).

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.

We welcome applications with a profile in design and planning science and/or social and cultural sciences, which show potential for connection primarily to architectural history or sociology, and from there to at least one of the other disciplines represented in the college: media, law, political science and history, human geography, architecture or urban planning.

We expect a completed academic university degree in addition to an above-average doctoral qualification in one of the disciplines represented in the college or related disciplines; a demonstrable focus on the analysis of architecture; very good methodological knowledge; initial lecture and publication activities; familiarity with various scientific formats (e.g. exhibitions, conferences); interest in the subject area of the college and in interdisciplinary work, and ideally initial experience in this; very good team and communication skills; international experience; and very good knowledge of English or German as well as basic knowledge of or the willingness to learn the other language.

The college 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.

Applications in English or German must include the following documents:

- a 1- to 2-page cover letter explaining your motivation to work in the graduate school
- a CV with information on your course of study and language skills as well as a list of lectures and publications
- your academic certificates (scanned)
- a brief summary of your dissertation
- and a detailed research exposé of a maximum of 5 pages plus a bibliography for a research project that takes into account the academic program of the college

Please send your application documents by e-mail (compressed into one file, max. 7 MB) to organizingarchitectures@kunst.uni-frankfurt.de by **28.07.2024**.

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

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