

# Junior Researcher

The Leipzig University, Faculty of History, Arts and Oriental Studies, Institute of African Studies announces the following position to be appointed as soon as possible:

## Junior Researcher

(limited to 3 years, 60 percent of a full-time employment)

Remuneration on salary scale TVL-13 (60%, app. 1420 €/month net)

### Duties:

- Research within the research project „Doing the City: Wayfinding as a Socio-Spatial Practice in Urban Africa” (funded by the DFG, 2017-2020).
- Conduct research in Zanzibar and Leipzig
- Academic career development (ex. PhD)

### Requirements:

- MA or equivalent in African Studies, Urban Studies, Social or Linguistic Anthropology, or related discipline
- Minimally near-mothertongue fluency of Swahili, excellent academic writing and communication skills in English
- Excellent knowledge of qualitative research methods
- Ability to work as part of a team

Apart from relevant documentation of your qualifications, we request a description of your research question or tentative PhD project and how it relates to the research project (max. 4 pages).

If you are interested in applying, please write to [Prof. Dr. Rose Marie Beck](#) or [Dr. Irene Brunotti](#) for further information.

**Application deadline: 31 July 2017**

Severely disabled persons are encouraged to apply and will be given preferences in the case of equal suitability.