

Master Thesis incl. Travel Grant for Research Stay in Tanzania

Topic:
***Social impacts of the implementation of a public Bus system in
Tanzania***

In the context of the LIPSINDAR Project (Linking Partners for a Sustainable and Inclusive Dar es Salaam), a master thesis with the above-mentioned topic is offered by the Chair of Ecological Economics at the University of Oldenburg at the earliest possible date.

The LIPSINDAR Project is a networking project of three German Research Projects, which address the topics of risks, resilience, sustainable standard of living and food security, governance, planning and inclusion processes as well as green infrastructure and societal adaptiveness in cities of eastern and southern Africa from various disciplinary and thematically varying perspectives.

In the context of the networking project, the focus is put on the public transport system of the Tanzanian megacity Dar es Salaam. Especially the social consequences for affected population groups by the public bus system set up three year ago shall be recorded and analysed. Impacts can be an altered access of the population to food, as well as changing market areas for informal small traders.

The work on this subject matter is to be carried out in form of a master thesis including a qualitative, empirical investigation. A research stay in Dar es Salaam of 2-4 weeks is designed to be part of the work on the thesis, as well as a cooperation and the exchange with a Tanzanian student on this matter.

Who can apply:

Master students with reference to the topic and the following qualifications:

- Fundamental knowledge of qualitative social research
- Very good English language skills in oral and writing
- Intercultural competence
- Language skills in Kiswahili are an advantage

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Please address your application including

- A short letter of motivation including ideas for a potential research approach for the thesis
- Curriculum vitae
- Credentials

via mail to alexandra.unger@uol.de until November 17, 2019.

In case of any queries with reference to the announcement, feel free to contact Alexandra Unger.