

Job ID: ISR177JGL122

The Institute for Urban and Regional Research ([ISR](#)) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences ([OeAW](#)), Austria's largest non-university institution for basic research, is offering a

## JUNIOR GROUP LEADER POSITION (F\*M)

### *Sustainable Urban Regions*

(full-time, 40h per week)

Starting date is April 2023. The initial appointment will be limited to 6 years, including a tenure-track option.

#### Your tasks:

The successful candidate will be in charge of building a strong research programme in the field of sustainable urban planning from a social science perspective. This may include contributions to societal relevant research on climate and energy crises, land consumption, and settlement development in an urban regional context as well as to propose prevention strategies in scientific and societal debates. Following the tradition of the ISR, the candidate is expected to have experience or at least the willingness to work with an innovative, inter- and transdisciplinary range of qualitative and quantitative methods. Further, the candidate is expected to gain a deeper understanding of the Austrian spatial planning system, governance culture, and its European context. The research design of the new working group should provide interfaces to the existing working groups of the ISR.

#### Your profile:

- PhD in the field of socio-spatial research (geography, sociology, economic geography, spatial research, spatial planning, spatial statistics ...)
- Thematic background within the national (Austrian) planning system as well as international experience; focus on sustainable settlement structures in an urban and suburban environment
- Embeddedness in international research networks; experience in the acquisition and management of national and international research projects
- Proficiency in qualitative and quantitative methods in social sciences
- Excellent proficiency in English and at least good proficiency in German
- Competence to lead a working group

#### Our offer:

- The ISR offers an interesting and varied field of activities in the innovative environment of a scientific institution
- Annual gross salary of € 59.240,86 according to collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

We are looking forward to receiving your convincing written application, including a letter of motivation, a CV, list of publications, research statement including possible future project proposals, funding history, relevant academic certificates, and a draft concept of the integration of the research group within the ISR (max. 2 pages). Please submit these electronically by February 15th, 2023 at [robert.musil@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:robert.musil@oeaw.ac.at), referencing the Job ID: ISR177JGL122. For further questions, you may contact the same email address.

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