

The University of Augsburg, **Chair for Human Geography and Transformation Research**, invites applications for a part-time (50%)

Scientific Researcher (m/f/d)

initially limited for a duration of two years, starting from **January 1st, 2026**.

The salary is based on personal and collectively agreed conditions according to Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L.

The successful candidate (m/f/d) will have a teaching obligation of 2.5 teaching hours and will be involved in academic teaching in the field of human geography in all courses of study in geography (in particular Bachelor, teaching degree). Teaching will focus on various sub-fields of human geography and human-environment research. In research, the applicant (m/f/d) should preferably have experience, but in particular interest in the areas of transformation and development research, resource geography and political ecology. It is also possible to focus on location development, tourism and cultural landscape research. The position serves to further academic qualification with the aim of a PhD. Furthermore, the candidate is expected to participate in the main research areas of the chair as well as to participate in and take on tasks of academic self-administration.

The qualified individual will possess an above average university degree (M.Sc./M.A.) in Geography or a related field. A strong candidate will have proficiency in empirical methods in social science research, as well as expertise and motivation for empirical studies. Excellent English language skills are an asset.

The required qualifications must be proved in the application papers by means of corresponding certificates/documents.

The University of Augsburg promotes the professional equality of women. Female candidates are explicitly invited to submit their application. The University of Augsburg stands up for compatibility of family and professional life. For more information, please contact the women's representative office. Severely disabled applicants are given preferential consideration in the event of equal qualification.

Applications including the usual attachments (CV, certificates, letter of motivation) should be submitted as a single pdf-file until

October 3, 2025

to Prof. Dr. Matthias Schmidt: schmidt@geo.uni-augsburg.de