



## **Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen**

The Institute of Geography, Working Group for Human Geography & Development Research (HuGe), directed by Prof. Dr. Rainer Rothfuss, advertises a position as

### **Research Assistant**

*labour contract TV-L 13*

as part time position (70 %). The contract will be for three years starting in April 2010, at the earliest. The successful candidate will work within in the transnational project “SOL - Save Our Lives. A Comprehensive Road Safety Strategy for Central Europe”. SOL will be co-financed by the European Union through the INTERREG IV B programme for regional cooperation in “Central Europe” ([www.central2013.eu](http://www.central2013.eu)). The project aims to foster, in close cooperation with the Global Road Safety Partnership ([www.grsroadsafety.org](http://www.grsroadsafety.org)), successful road safety strategies in eight participating countries. Among others, the tasks of the successful candidate will focus on the analysis of the effectiveness and specific characteristics of the know-how transfer and knowledge diffusion within a transnational multi-level governance network of relevant actors in the field of road safety.

The contract requires doing a doctorate in geography within the thematic scope of the project. Applicants should have an excellent Master degree in Human Geography, Political Science or any other relevant social sciences discipline. Candidates shall have excellent command of written and spoken English. Knowledge of languages of the eastern part of the “Central Europe” cooperation area will be a strong asset.

The successful applicant will join a young, dynamic and interdisciplinary research team.

The University of Tübingen seeks to increase the share of female researchers and therefore welcomes applications of highly qualified women. Handicapped individuals with the same level of qualification will be given preference.

Candidates should send a letter of application and a full curriculum vitae including all relevant certificates by e-mail to Prof. Dr. Rainer Rothfuss ([rainer.rothfuss@uni-tuebingen.de](mailto:rainer.rothfuss@uni-tuebingen.de)).

Closing date: 15/03/2010