

The Institute of East Asian Studies offers the position of a

## **Coordinator of the research training group “Risk and East Asia”**

**(TV-L 13, parttime 20h/week)**

starting Oct 1, 2009.

Successful applicants are expected to have strong university degrees in social or economic sciences or in area studies with a focus on East Asia. They have a good command of English as well as of Chinese and proven competence in organizing complex organizations.

The task of the coordinator include the organization of the research training group in particular the application and selection process of doctoral students, the organization of workshops, training and research activities in Germany and abroad. The coordinator supports the speaker of the research training group and the executive manager of Institute of East Asian Studies in her duties.

More information about the resaerch training group and the In-East can be found on the website [www.uni-due.de/in-east/](http://www.uni-due.de/in-east/) or by direct contact to the speaker of the research training group Prof. Karen A. Shire ([karen.shire@uni-due.de](mailto:karen.shire@uni-due.de)) or executive director of the In-East, Helmut Demes, ([helmut.demes@uni-due.de](mailto:helmut.demes@uni-due.de)).

In-East offers an active and collegial environment, with strong international networks and an orientation toward peer reviewed publication and basic research funding. The University Duisburg-Essen, located in one of the largest metropolitan regions in Europe, is easily reached from abroad via the Düsseldorf International Airport, and by direct ICE train links from Amsterdam, Basel, Berlin, Cologne and Frankfurt. Once a center of heavy industry, and still the largest inland harbor in the world, Duisburg today is a culturally diverse city with several major museums and concert halls. The Landschaftspark-Nord in the northern region of the city, a centerpiece of the Ruhr Region "Industry Culture Road" located within the former steel factory, includes a diving station in an old gas tank, club space for indie pop and jazz music, and a climbing park operated by the German alpine club, where climbers can scale bunkers which once stored materials and byproducts of steel production. Local rental prices in Duisburg are very low in comparison to other major German cities, and the university offers a range of services for young families.

Applicants are requested to submit the following documents:

1. C.V. including date of birth, nationality, a list of publications, teaching and research experience and certification of English and East Asian language competencies, certified copies of all degrees awarded and transcripts of courses.
2. letter of recommendation from university professors or supervisors, who can address your prior accomplishments, your ability to organise the activities of the research training group, especially in the East Asian region.

### **Application Deadline:**

August 16, 2009

**Send Applications to:** [PhD@in-east.de](mailto:PhD@in-east.de)

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