The following position is vacant with immediate effect at the Chair of Innovation Management and Innovation Economics (Prof. Dr. Thorsten Posselt):

**Research Associate (m/f/d)**  
(50% of a full-time position  
**Salary: Pay category 13 TV-L, Temporary contract**)

**Tasks:**
- You will work in the “African Center for Career Enhancement and Skills Support” (ACCESS) and thus in an interdisciplinary and international project team.
- Focus will be on the development of strategies and transfer activities (university business links) that support the creation and management of linkages with the private sector for six universities in Tunisia, Benin, Ghana, Nigeria, Rwanda and Kenya.
- Together with the participating professorships of the University of Leipzig and the international partner universities, you will develop strategies for better linking the universities with partners in business and society.

**Requirements:**
- Master's degree in economics, economic geography, human geography, political science, sociology or a comparable degree programme.
- Enjoy communicating and working in interdisciplinary and intercultural contexts and interest in working with stakeholders from business, society and politics.
- Very good command of German and English; knowledge of French and/or Arabic is an advantage.
- Profound knowledge of scientific work in the social sciences.
- Independent and goal-oriented working style.

**What we offer:**
- Being part of a dynamic research team; the opportunity to develop own ideas.
- Participation in an international and interdisciplinary research project.
- A workplace in the heart of the city of Leipzig.
- The possibility to conduct a PhD.

We look forward to receiving your informative application documents (letter of motivation, curriculum vitae, and relevant certificates). Please send your documents to Prof. Dr. Thorsten Posselt by email (thorsten.posselt@uni-leipzig.de) until **13.03.2020**.

For questions please contact Dr. Luise Fischer (+49 341 231039-237). Please note that the transmission of applications by e-mail is not encrypted.