MAP YOUR STORY!
Student Assistant Job Offer (SHK): 3 hours/week, contract duration 12 months, starting approx. 1 December 2025
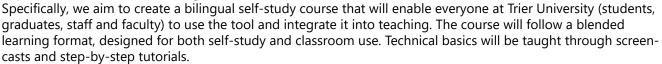
Dear Students,
With support from the Teaching Incentive Fund 2025, we are launching the project "Map Your Story – Wissenschaft Kreativ Kommunizieren."

Who we are:
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What is the aim of the project?
At the heart of the project is the tool ArcGIS Story Maps. This browser-based platform allows you to link texts, images, videos, 360-degree views, and much more with geoinformation such as GIS maps. It's fun to use, produces results that are more engaging than traditional slides, and offers limitless application possibilities. Examples from various fields can be found here: https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/arcgis-storymaps/overview. Our goal is to provide a simple yet powerful way of communicating research that also has practical applications in other contexts (e.g. in schools or public events).
Specifically, we aim to create a bilingual self-study course that will enable everyone at Trier University (students, graduates, staff and faculty) to use the tool and integrate it into teaching. The course will follow a blended learning format, designed for both self-study and classroom use. Technical basics will be taught through screencasts and step-by-step tutorials.

What does the job involve?
Each participating discipline will hire one student assistant. Together with the three other SHKs, you will form a team. We will teach you how to use the tool, and you will help us design the course! After the development phase, you will act as a tutor, introducing the tool to other students and faculty in your subject area and supporting them in seminars. Following a pilot phase, we will collect feedback and further improve the course.

What qualifications do you need?
- Team spirit, strong communication skills, and reliability
- Enrollment as a student for the full 12-month period (i.e. not close to finishing your degree)
- Enjoyment of creating presentations and tutorials
- Willingness to present the tool in seminars
- GIS knowledge is a plus, but not required

Application
Please send an application email to one of the email addresses above with your name, degree programme, semester number, and your motivation for the job!