



Vacancy announcement

The University of Gondar in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut Addis Abeba is planning to establish German courses for students and staff of the university as one of the Foreign Language Units of the University.

For this purpose the University of Gondar is looking for a German as a foreign language teacher for the time period of two semesters starting from September 2015.

The University of Gondar

The University of Gondar is located in the historic city of Gondar, Ethiopia. Gondar is considered to be the Camelot of Africa that used to serve as the medieval city of Ethiopia in the 17th and 18th century. Apart from being the home of UNESCO heritage of the Fasil Castle, Gondar is a strategic place at the center of diversified agro-ecological zone that ranges from Lake Tana to the Semien Mountains as high as 4600 meters above sea level. It is also a transiting center to historical places like the Axum obelisks and the Lalibela rock hewn churches.

Established in 1954 as Public Health College and Training Center, the University of Gondar is one of the oldest higher education institutions in Ethiopia. Its establishment was mainly coursed by a malaria epidemic that caused the loss of thousands of people around Lake Tana in the early 1950s. The establishment was made possible through a joint effort of four organizations known to be point four that include the Imperial Ethiopian government's Ministry of Health, WHO, USAID and UNICEF. A second important landmark was 1978, when the GPHC & TC was transformed into the then Gondar College of Medical Sciences (GCMS) through a bilateral agreement with the then Karl Marx University (Leipzig). Since then, the German medical experts and professors played a pivotal role in training doctors until the time they transferred this responsibility to the Ethiopians and left back to their home later in 1991. In 2001 the first new faculty, the Faculty of Management Sciences and Economics, was created that led the college to the next phase of development transforming it to the Gondar University College. Finally, the University of Gondar (UoG) was inaugurated as a full-fledged university in 2004

Currently, UoG has four colleges, two faculties and three schools all residing in five different campuses. In these disciplines, the university offers 62 undergraduate and over 76 postgraduate programs in its regular, extension, distance and summer programs and has over 28,000 students and 1200 academic staff.

The Candidate

She/he will be responsible for the teaching of German as a Foreign Language max. 18 teaching units per week (50 Minutes) and will take a leading part in establishing the DaF department in the foreign languages unit. She/he will take part in staff activities, workshops and conferences and coordinates the cooperation with the Goethe-Institut Addis Abeba, DAAD and other German Organizations.

The candidate is expected to be a graduate of German as a foreign Language, DaF, (Bachelor or Masters Level) from a recognized University, preferably from Germany, teaching experience and an experience of work or internship in an African country would be an advantage.

The University of Gondar offers

- pleasant working conditions in a dynamic academic Institution
- accommodation for the duration of the candidate's stay
- International and local transportation costs will be reimbursed, only in case of contract fulfillment
- Remuneration will be according to salary scale for university lecturers in Ethiopia.

Please send your application with CV in English and credentials until 30 April 2015 to

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