



GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT
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The Georg-August-University Göttingen (Germany) is establishing the *Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS)* and invites applications for a position of a

professor in "Indian Religions" (salary scale W2)

The *CeMIS* (www.uni-goettingen.de/cemis) is a newly founded institution funded by the Land Niedersachsen (State of Lower Saxony) to foster research and teaching on contemporary India. The Centre's thematic focus is on the economic and political development of modern India and its relation to ethnic, religious and linguistic diversity as well as to social inequalities and political conflicts. Three professorships are being established at present. They are affiliated to the Faculty of Economics and to the Faculty of Philosophy. They will be complemented by two additional social science professorships in the near future and shall cooperate in the framework of an interdisciplinary Centre affiliated to several faculties. The position is available from 1st October, 2009.

Applications are invited from candidates working on religions in contemporary India from a religious studies perspective. This includes particularly candidates who work on Hindu-Muslim or Hindu-Christian relations and their implications for social conflict and political integration in the modern era. Candidates should work with primary materials in an Indian language. Candidates must have an interest in interdisciplinary cooperation with other social science professors in the newly created Centre.

Teaching responsibilities will particularly include contributions to, and further development of, a newly created Bachelor in *Modern Indian Studies* as well as a Master in *Modern Indian Development Studies*. Participation in other teaching programmes in the Faculty of Philosophy to which the professorship is affiliated, is encouraged and a contribution to PhD training within the Göttingen Graduate School of Humanities is welcomed.

Applications, including pertinent documentation (CV, list of publications, teaching and research track records etc.) are requested by **September 19th, 2009** and should be sent to the **Dekanin der Philosophischen Fakultät der Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Humboldtallee, D-37073 Göttingen, Germany, email: dekanin@phil.uni-goettingen.de**. A previously published application deadline for this position is thereby extended.

For further information, please contact vice-president Prof. Casper-Hehne, email: hiltraud.casper-hehne@zvw.uni-goettingen.de.

Preconditions for appointment are laid down in § 25 of the Higher Education Law of Lower Saxony of 26.02.2007 (Official Law Gazette of Lower Saxony, Nds. GVBl. 5/2007 p. 69). As a Public Law Foundation, the University of Göttingen holds the right of appointment. Further details will be explained on inquiry.

We explicitly welcome applications from abroad. Under certain circumstances part-time employment is possible. Disabled persons with corresponding aptitude for the position will be favoured. The University strives to increase its proportion of female staff and specifically encourages qualified women to apply.