



The Courant Research Centre “Poverty, Equity, and Growth in Developing and Transition Countries” at the University of Göttingen invites applications for a

### **Post-Doc Position**

The position is available on the 1.1.2010, will be paid according to the TV-L 13 salary scale and has no teaching responsibility. The position is funded for one year with the option to extend the contract for a further year.

The post-doc will have the opportunity to pursue her / his research agenda within the overall research program of the Centre. Research collaboration with other members of the Centre is strongly encouraged. A second duty will be to work with the principal investigators and junior research group leaders on developing an application for a third-party funded collaborative research program for the Centre.

Successful candidates are expected to hold a superior Ph.D. in a discipline related to the research centre. Moreover, the candidates should have demonstrated potential for interdisciplinary collaboration, an emerging track record of high-level international publications and a good knowledge of English. Experience in applying for third party funds and in dealing with the university administration will be beneficial.

The University of Göttingen is placing particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for female scientists and scholars and therefore strongly encourages qualified women to apply. As part of its gender equality concept, the University of Göttingen provides special support to ease the compatibility of career and family. In cooperation with the city of Göttingen and the non-university research institutions, the University of Göttingen offers a dual career service. Disabled persons with equivalent aptitude for the position will be favoured.

Complete applications should include the following PDF documents: cover letter, CV, list of publications, a description of teaching and research track record, and a sample of written work. In addition, we request two reference letters to be sent directly, preferably by email, to the speaker of the Courant Research Centre, Prof. Stephan Klasen, PhD (sklasen@uni-goettingen.de) by October 16, 2009. See also <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/82144.html> for more information on the Centre.

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