

The newly founded Courant Research Centre “Poverty, Equity, and Growth in Developing and Transition Countries: Statistical Methods and Empirical Analyses” at the University of Göttingen invites applications for two

Tenure-Track Professorships to build up Independent Research Groups.

The positions are available immediately, will be at the W1 salary scale, have a reduced teaching responsibility, six years of funding to build up an Independent Research Group and a tenure option (W2 or W3) depending on successful review after 3 and 6 years.

Each of the two professorships is expected to focus on the research themes of the Centre from the perspective of development economics and agricultural economics/rural development, respectively. Candidates are expected to hold, or are close to completion of, a superior Ph.D. in a discipline related to the Research Centre. Moreover, ideal candidates should have demonstrated potential for interdisciplinary collaboration, an emerging track record of high-level international publications, as well as experience in the acquisition of research grants or third-party funding.

For further information concerning the centre see www.uni-goettingen.de/crc_d

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 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 offers a Dual Career Service. We explicitly welcome applications from abroad. Disabled persons with equivalent aptitude for the position will be favoured.

The selection procedure will include a symposium to be held in September 2008. Further Information for applicants and information about the selection procedure are also available from the coordinator (see below) and on www.uni-goettingen.de/en/58684.html. Please submit your application online under the given link: www.uni-goettingen.de/positions-exini

Complete online applications should include the following PDF documents: CV, cover letter, 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 by August 31, 2008.

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