

At the University of Göttingen -Public Law Foundation-, Centre for Modern Indian Studies, there is a position as

**Postdoctoral Fellow in the Research Cluster Inequality and Diversity in Modern India (all genders welcome)
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to be filled. Starting date is 10/1/2023. The position is limited to 30.09.2026.

We invite applications for a Postdoctoral Fellow (f/m/d) with a research focus on “Durable Inequality”. The fellow will be employed in the research group of Prof. Rupa Viswanath.

Applicants must have a master’s Degree and a PhD in Development Studies, Anthropology, Sociology, History, Political Science or allied fields. Applicants need not work on India but should have strong comparative interests. Preference will be given to candidates whose research addresses one or more of the following topics: (1) politics and political economy of caste, race and other forms of durable inequality; (2) class relations and the state; (3) political representation and citizenship; (4) agrarian change; and (5) slavery and trapped labour. In addition to the primary task of pursuing his or her own research and writing, the fellow will teach one course per semester (of their own design, in consultation with Prof. Viswanath), will assist in the joint supervision of PhD, MA and BA students, and will take part in light administrative tasks of the research group. The fellow will also have the opportunity to design and organize international workshops. The scholar will be based at the University of Göttingen in Germany.

Applicants from all countries are encouraged to apply. English proficiency is expected; German is not required, but would be welcome.

A complete application will consist of a cover letter, a CV, a writing sample, a 1000-word postdoctoral research plan, and the names of two referees who will be asked to submit letters of support for shortlisted candidates.

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Rupa Viswanath directly via e-mail: rupa.viswanath@cemis.uni-goettingen.de

For more information on CeMIS and Prof. Viswanath’s research group, please visit the website at the University of Göttingen:
<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/131257.html>

The University of Göttingen is an equal opportunities employer and places particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for women. Qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply in fields in which they are underrepresented. The university has committed itself to being a family-friendly institution and supports their employees in balancing work and family life. The University is particularly committed to the professional participation of severely disabled employees and therefore welcomes applications from severely disabled people. In the case of equal qualifications, applications from people with severe disabilities will be given preference. A disability or equality is to be included in the application in order to protect the interests of the applicant.

Please upload your application in one pdf file including the usual documents until 8/2/2023 on the application portal of the university using this link: <http://obp.uni-goettingen.de/de-de/OBF/Index/74154>. For more information get in touch with Rupa Viswanath directly via E-Mail: rupa.viswanath@cemis.uni-goettingen.de, Tel. +49-551-3912740 .

Please note:

With submission of your application, you accept the processing of your applicant data in terms of data-protection law. Further information on the legal basis and data usage is provided in the [Information General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#)