

The Faculty of Philosophy and History, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, at Goethe University, Frankfurt welcomes applications for the following position as of **1 April 2020**:

## Professor (W2, tenure track) in Social and Cultural Anthropology (Ethnologie)

The initial tenure track appointment is for six years according to § 64 of the Higher Education Act of the State of Hessen (HHG). The professorship is funded by the Bund-Länder-Programm zur Förderung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses (BLP). Upon positive evaluation, the incumbent will be promoted to a permanent position at a higher level (W3). Applications are invited from post-doctoral researchers in the early stages of their careers. According to § 64, para. 3 HHG the doctorate should not date back to more than four years and should be complemented by further scientific achievements. The initial designated salary for the position is based on "W2" on the German University Scale or equivalent.

The professorship is within the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology (*Institut für Ethnologie*). Applicants are required to hold a PhD in Social and Cultural Anthropology (Ethnologie) and a proven track record of international visibility. Applicants are expected to cover the main areas of social and cultural anthropology in teaching and to be distinguished in at least one area of research based on extensive regional fieldwork experience.

The application should indicate clearly, how the applicant's research profile will contribute to strengthening the research field "Anthropology of Islam" and connected research activities at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology and at the Goethe University. Compelling experience in teaching and in procuring third-party funds, excellent publications and the ability to work in a team are also expected. The successful candidate will be required to participate in the university's academic self-administration. Applications of scientists from abroad are explicitly requested. The ability to teach in English and then subsequently after two years in German is expected.

Goethe University is an equal opportunities employer, which implies that applications by women are specifically encouraged. Severely disabled applicants with equal qualifications and aptitude will be given preferential consideration. For further information regarding the general conditions for professorship appointments and the "BLP", please see: <http://www.vakante-professuren.uni-frankfurt.de>

Highly qualified academics who fit the requirement profile are invited to submit their full application with usual documentation (curriculum vitae covering academic and professional career experience, copies of all relevant degrees and certificates, a full list of publications (works and excerpts on request only), previous and projected research projects (max. 3 pages), an overview of courses taught, including, if possible, teaching evaluations; specifications relating to fieldwork experience abroad and procurement of third-party funds). Applications are to be submitted by e-mail (in one single PDF) citing the reference "W2 TT Ethnologie" **until 31 October 2018** to the Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and History, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, email: [dekanat08@em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:dekanat08@em.uni-frankfurt.de).

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