

# Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

Max-Planck-Institut zur Erforschung multireligiöser  
und multiethnischer Gesellschaften



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The Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity  
in Göttingen is seeking as soon as possible a

## Quantitative Social Scientist

to work on projects concerning the development of attitudes and prac-  
tices among a variety of ethnic, religious and class-based groups in hig-  
hly diverse settings (such as markets, schools and organizations).

Duration of position: 3 to 5 years

### Qualification:

MPI-MMG is seeking a social scientist with skills and experience sur-  
rounding quantitative research design and analysis. The successful  
applicant will be at the centre of a multi-disciplinary project entailing  
European comparative surveys on questions concerning socio-cultural  
diversity and social capital.

### Applicants must have;

- a Ph.D or equivalent in a relevant social science such as Sociology or  
Political Science;
- strong quantitative research skills, including experience in research  
and analysis using advanced statistical methods (especially multi-  
level modeling) and relevant software packages (such as STATA,  
Mplus, HLM, etc.);
- familiarity with sampling methods and questionnaire design;
- familiarity with secondary data analysis;
- ability to implement and oversee large scale surveys;
- ability to work in multi-disciplinary and multi-national teams with seni-  
or and junior colleagues;
- ability to write and convey social scientific findings in a clear and  
cogent way, and a good record of publication.

### Also highly desirable would be any of the following:

- experience planning and managing research projects;
- familiarity with literature and techniques surrounding the measure-  
ment of social capital and social networks;
- skills in innovative data visualization;
- skills in agent-based modeling.

Salary and benefits are according to the German public service pay  
scale (TVÖD Bund).

The Max Planck Society wishes to increase the participation of women  
wherever they are underrepresented; therefore, applications from  
women are particularly welcome. Following its commitment to an equal  
opportunities employment policy, the Max Planck Society also especi-  
ally encourages handicapped persons to submit their applications.

Interested scientists should send their applications in writing, including  
a CV, list of publications and a statement of research interests by **27**  
June, 2008. Applicants should also arrange for three recommendation  
letters to be received by the same date at the following address:

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