

The independent junior research group **Ethnic Educational Inequality** at the University of Göttingen invites applications for up to

### 3 PhD positions (part-time)

The positions (E13 TV-L/2) are available **from the earliest possible date**, for two years with an optional extension. Knowledge of German is helpful, but not required.

The so-called Free Floater Groups (<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/63651.html>) have been established as part of the future concept of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (German Initiative of Excellence).

Working within the research team will provide the unique opportunity to study conditions of educational inequality within a stimulating research environment. The group aims at disentangling and empirically assessing the mechanisms that account for ethnic educational inequalities. The team will work on different projects which involve the collection of primary data as well as secondary data analyses.

The candidates are expected to have a qualified degree in Sociology or Social Sciences. Graduates with a strong quantitative methodological background are especially encouraged to apply. The ideal applicant will have interest and experience in the fields of migration and integration research and/or social and ethnic stratification and inequality. The candidate should have the potential for high-level publications and the acquisition of third-party funding.

The University is striving to increase the number of women employed in areas where they are currently underrepresented and specifically encourages qualified women to apply. Disabled people with corresponding aptitude for the position will be favoured.

Applications, including a CV in English or German, academic transcripts (including the school leaving certificate), a covering letter in English or German and the names and addresses of two referees are requested by latest **August 15, 2008** and should be sent by email to Cornelia Kristen ([cornelia.kristen@sowi.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:cornelia.kristen@sowi.uni-goettingen.de)).

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