

The independent junior research group “Ethnic Educational Inequality” at the University of Göttingen invites applications for a

## **Post-Doc position (Sociology/Social Sciences)**

The position (E13 TV-L) is 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. We will work on different projects which involve the collection of primary data as well as secondary data analyses.

Applicants are expected to have a qualified degree in Sociology or Social Sciences and to hold a PhD in one of these disciplines. Candidates 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 a record of high-level publications and the potential for 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 German or English, a list of publications, academic transcripts (including the school leaving certificate), a covering letter in German or English and the names and addresses of two referees are requested by latest **September 15, 2008** and should be send by email to Cornelia Kristen ([cornelia.kristen@sowi-uni-goettingen.de](mailto:cornelia.kristen@sowi-uni-goettingen.de)).

Interviews will be held September 25-26, 2008.

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