

The Chair of Development Economics (Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs) at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen is looking to hire a qualified candidate, starting 1 September 2019, for an

Akademische Rätin auf Zeit /Akademischer Rat auf Zeit
(similar to Assistant Professor)
- pay grade A 13 NBesO -

This position is full-time (currently 40 hours/week) and is initially contracted for 3 years, with the possibility of a 3-year extension in accordance with § 31 Lower Saxony Higher Education Act (NHG). Part-time employment is possible in principle.

Your tasks

- Independent research and participation in the Chair's research projects
- Presentation of research articles at international conferences and preparation for publication in leading academic journals
- Teaching courses in development economics and/or macroeconomics
- Support with the supervision of students and organizational tasks of the Chair

Your profile

- Successfully completed PhD in Economics or in another relevant discipline (e.g., Political Science, International Relations, Development Studies) with a quantitative focus
- Strong interest in development economics
- First peer-reviewed publications in renowned journals
- Profound knowledge of empirical methods and relevant statistical software (e.g., Stata, R, Matlab); GIS software skills are an asset
- Very good knowledge of English; other languages are an asset
- Willingness to cooperate und enjoying teamwork

Further requirements for employment arise from § 31 para. 3 of the Lower Saxony Higher Education Act (NHG) in the currently valid version and § 1 para. 2 of the *Ordnung über die Einstellung und Bewertung von Akademischen Rätinnen und Akademischen Räten im Beamtenverhältnis auf Zeit*. Details will be explained on request.

The position is meant to qualify young academics for a scientific career and offers the chance to pursue a habilitation. This role aims to prepare one for the tasks of a professorship in the future.

The Chair analyzes research questions of relevance for economic policy in development economics from a political-economy perspective and with quantitative methods. The Chair's main research areas relate to development, trade and investment policies with a special focus on emerging economies and China in particular. The Chair also investigates the political economy of natural disasters, humanitarian crises, and international organizations. Further information about the new professor can be found at the Internet address www.andreas-fuchs.net.

The University of Goettingen 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. Disabled persons with equivalent aptitude will be favored. The university has committed itself to being a family-friendly institution and supports their employees in balancing work and family life.

Please address your application by **16 June 2019** to Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs and attach the usual documents (cover letter, CV, certificates of university-entrance diploma and university degrees, other relevant certificates) in electronic form (a **single** pdf file, no larger than 8 MB) to mail@andreas-fuchs.net. For further questions, please contact Prof. Fuchs at the e-mail address provided.

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 Hinweisblatt zur Datenschutzgrundverordnung (DSGVO) <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/hinweisdsgvo>