

At the University of Göttingen -Public Law Foundation-, Department VWL - Professur Fuchs, there is a position as

**Akademische\*r Rätin\*rat auf Zeit (similar to Assistant Professor)(all genders welcome)  
Besoldungsgruppe A 13 NBesO/100%**

to be filled. Starting date is as soon as possible. The position is limited to 3 years.

**Your tasks**

- Participate in the Chair's research project **"Tapping innovative data sources to analyze the impact of authoritarian states on global development"** (funded by the VolkswagenStiftung)
- Play a pivotal role in enhancing the Chair's research methodologies with respect to Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)
- Independent research
- 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, Applied Statistics) with a quantitative focus
- Strong interest in development economics and global political economy
- First peer-reviewed publications in renowned journals
- Profound knowledge of empirical methods and relevant statistical software (e.g., Stata, R, Python)
- Experience in working with innovative data sources and/or OSINT methods
- Advanced knowledge of English (C1); German and other languages will be 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 investigates policy-relevant issues in development economics from a political-economy perspective and with quantitative methods. We deal with questions of international development, trade, and investment policy. We also analyze the economics of natural disasters, conflicts, migration, and international organizations. The VolkswagenStiftung supports the Chair in its further development with the research project "Tapping innovative data sources to analyze the impact of authoritarian states on global development" as part of the "Momentum" initiative. The goal is to systematically investigate the increasing influence of authoritarian states (such as China, Russia, and Saudi Arabia) in the development processes of the Global South. The Chair will foster new interdisciplinary connections between economics, political and regional sciences, informatics, and the Campus Institute Data Science (CIDAS). Further information about the Chair and holder of the professorship are available at [www.economics.uni-goettingen.de/fuchs](http://www.economics.uni-goettingen.de/fuchs) and [www.andreas-fuchs.net](http://www.andreas-fuchs.net).

Applications must include a cover letter, CV, university degrees, and a list of three references who can provide letters if requested. Optional documents include the university entrance diploma and other relevant certificates.

The University of Göttingen 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. The university has committed itself to being a family-friendly institution and supports their employees in balancing work and family life. The University is particularly committed to the professional participation of severely disabled employees and therefore welcomes applications from severely disabled people. In the case of equal qualifications, applications from people with severe disabilities will be given preference. A disability or equality is to be included in the application in order to protect the interests of the applicant.

Please upload your application in one pdf file including the usual documents until 8/13/2024 on the application portal of the university using this link: <http://obp.uni-goettingen.de/de-de/OBF/Index/74589>. For more information get in touch with Andreas Fuchs directly via E-Mail: [afuchs@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:afuchs@uni-goettingen.de), Tel. +4955128311 .

**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 [Information General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#)

