

At the University of Göttingen -Public Law Foundation-, Centre for Modern Indian Studies, there is a position as

Postdoctoral Fellow in the Research Cluster State and Democracy in Modern India (f/m/d)
Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L/100%

to be filled. Starting date is 4/1/2025. The position is limited to 31.03.2027.

The position is part of a new multi-year research project led by Prof. Srirupa Roy on “**Diaspora Politics and the International Mainstreaming of National Populism.**”

Terms and scope

The starting date is **April 1, 2025**. Regular working hours will be 39,8 per week. Remuneration will be according to the E13 TV-L (the German public sector pay scale, commensurate with experience). The position is limited to 2 years. For the successful candidate a later start date of October 1, 2025 may be considered.

Funded by an Open Research Area (8th Call) award from the DFG-ANR-SSHRC-ESRC consortium, the project studies the soft power strategies and diaspora outreach of India, Israel, and/or Turkey. Postdoctoral researchers will focus on one of the following sub-themes:

- A comparative study of India, Israel, and/or Turkey’s soft power and public diplomacy strategies. Topics might include diaspora outreach; lobbying of national governments, political parties, and international institutions; engaging business, civil society, media, think tanks, universities;

or

- A comparative study of national populist mobilization and host society integration experiences of Indian and Turkish diasporas in Germany

Tasks include: conducting original research and writing (and submission) of publications on project themes; liaising with the international research team; organizing international workshops and presentations at conferences.

Application requirements

Applicants must have a Master’s degree and a Ph.D. in Political Science, International Relations, Anthropology, Sociology, or allied fields. Applicants from all countries are encouraged to apply. Proficiency in English and the primary research language is required.

A complete application will consist of a cover letter, a CV, a 1000-word research proposal on one of the project sub-themes, and the names and contact information of two referees.

For more information on CeMIS, please visit the website at the University of Göttingen: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/about/131259.html>.

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 1/31/2025 on the application portal of the university using this link: <http://obp.uni-goettingen.de/de-de/OBF/Index/74725>. For more information get in touch with Srirupa Roy directly via E-Mail: srirupa.roy@sowi.uni-goettingen.de, Tel. +495513928952 .

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 \(GDPR\)](#)

