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PhD Position Human Geography

The Human Geography Division of the Department of Geography at the University of Zurich is offering a PhD position (60%) for a period of 3 years. The position can be started from December 2015, or later.

Profile

As successful applicant you are responsible for developing and conducting the research agenda for a PhD project in the field of politics of development and/or state restructuring in Nepal. Focus of the research should be on the role of civil society actors or social movements.

Selection criteria

The successful candidate is expected to

- 1) have a master or comparable degree (completed or close to completion) in human geography or a related discipline
- 2) have experience in the use and analysis of qualitative methods (semi-structured interviews, participant observation).
- 3) Knowledge of the Nepali language is a plus.

The successful applicant will be part of the Human Geography Division (further information <http://www.geo.uzh.ch/en/units/human-geography>) and join a dynamic, internationally oriented team. We offer further training through a Graduate School, and the gaining of teaching experience in Bachelor and Master courses.

The gross starting salary is CHF 47'000 p.a.; the position is limited to three years. If you are interested, please send a single PDF-file containing an extended letter of application (in which you state your motivation and develop first ideas about how to approach the research objectives on max. 3 pages)



Application requirements:

- Cover letter, detailing your research interests and explaining why you consider yourself suitable for the position
- A table outlining your profile for each of the selection criteria stipulated above
- CV
- The name of 1 reference person whom we can contact
- Copies of relevant diplomas
- A brief outline with first ideas about the envisaged project (3 pages max.)

Please compile your application documents in one single PDF and send it to Regina Kohler, regina.kohler@geo.uzh.ch

Interviews will be held in November 2015

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Ulrike Müller-Böker (ulrike.mueller-boeker@geo.uzh.ch).

Closing date: 15 November 2015