



The Department of Cultural and Religious History of South Asia (Classical Indology)
at the South Asia Institute of Heidelberg University, Germany invites application for:

a research position (TVL) for 2 to 3 years

starting from autumn term 2017
in a Research Project on

Changing Patterns of Women's Ritual Agency in Religious Traditions of South Asian Origin

The research program focuses on one of the following broadly defined research areas:

- Female Priests in Sanskrit Ritual Traditions or
- Buddhist Nuns in South and South East Asia.

We target postgraduates with proficiency in at least one classical language of South Asia. Applicants must be fluent in English, hold an excellent master's degree in a field related to the study of Ancient Cultures of South Asia and propose an innovative project within the thematic foci of the research project. An additional background in Anthropology of South Asia is considered an asset.

For more information, please go to:

http://www.sai.uni-heidelberg.de/abt/IND/forschung/forschungsbereich/womens_ritual_agency.php

The Department of Cultural and Religious History of South Asia (Classical Indology) at the South Asia Institute offers a stimulating interdisciplinary and international environment at Germany's oldest university. The researcher will find collaborative networks of European and South Asian scholars, individualized mentoring, and is expected to accomplish a doctoral dissertation on the proposed research project.

Application should include the following documents:

1. A summary of the proposed research project (ca. 4-5 pages)
2. A motivation letter (1-2 pages)
3. Curriculum Vitae (CV) in a tabular form (max. 2 pages)
4. Publication list (if any)
5. Transcript of Records (B.A., M.A., M.Phil or other relevant degrees)
6. A letter of recommendation

Application deadline: **July 31, 2017.**

The documents can be sent either by post or per E-mail to: klassische-indologie@uni-heidelberg.de

Please note that in case of E-mail, the attachments should be in PDF format. Please do not send any original certificates. The submitted documents will not be sent back.

Qualified applicants with a suitable profile will be invited for an interview through video conferencing in September 2017.

Heidelberg University seeks to increase the number of women in positions in which they are underrepresented. In the event that the selection committee must choose between several equally qualified candidates, preference will be given to persons with disabilities. Heidelberg University is also dedicated to assist young scholars with families.