The Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the Georg August University Göttingen, Institute for Egyptology and Coptic Studies, is seeking applications for the non-tenure track position of

Assistant Professor in Egyptology (Professorial Salary Scale W1)

with a starting date of April 1, 2012 or later. The initial contract is for three years. After a successful performance review an extension of the contract for a second three-year-term is available.

The successful candidate will have a broad teaching and research competence in Egyptology. Professional duties include the planning, development and implementation of research projects and participation in cooperative research ventures. Candidates' research profile will ideally show a strong interdisciplinary interest and an interest in cultural history. Responsibilities also include teaching classes in Egyptian language, history and material culture in the B.A./M.A. programme in Egyptology (currently 4 hrs per semester), supervising B.A. and M.A. theses and Ph.D. dissertations in the field and contributing to teaching and curriculum development.

Further information can be found under http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/314509.html.

Required qualifications: A completed Ph.D. with above-average results and further research experience are required. A strong commitment to excellence in teaching needs to be demonstrated through teaching experience or documented pedagogical ability.

Preferred qualifications: Prior participation in interdisciplinary research projects and experience in academic or research management would be considered an advantage, as would experience or interest in E-learning technologies and the ability to teach in English. German citizenship is not a prerequisite for employment, and non-German scholars are expressly invited to apply.

Closing date: 6 weeks from the publication date of this advertisement.

Please send your application (CV including publication list and documentation of teaching experience – electronic files are welcome) to:

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The entry requirements for the position of Assistant Professor in the state of Lower Saxony are governed by § 30 NHG (Lower Saxony Higher Education Act). In the case of previous formal employment as research staff member (prior to or after completing the Ph.D), the duration of employment, including the Ph.D. candidature, will generally not exceed six years. For further information about this requirement please contact the dean's office (contact details above).

The University of Göttingen is an equal-opportunity employer. It aims at increasing the representation of women, and qualified women are invited to apply. In case of identical qualifications applicants with disabilities will be considered on a preferential basis.