The Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Göttingen is offering:

**Doctoral Research and Writing Fellowship**

The Ethics, Law and Politics Department at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity is seeking to appoint a doctoral research fellow with a background in political science or global affairs. The focus of this research position is on comparative citizenship and immigration policies, with an emphasis on empirical social science methods. The selected doctoral research fellow will be offered a research stay at the Institute for up to twelve months. Compensation is based on the German public service, 50% of the TVöD, level E 13.

Doctoral fellows must be independently enrolled in universities and PhD programs anywhere in the world; they are responsible for fulfilling all of the course and administrative requirements of their respective doctoral programs, as set by their home universities. At the Institute, doctoral fellows are expected to devote the majority of their time to their individual research projects, take leadership in organizing international conferences and other academic events, publish their work in leading academic venues, contribute to core research projects conducted at the department under the director’s leadership, and participate fully in the intellectual life of the Institute.

**Application**

A complete application file must include the following documents (in English):

- **Cover letter (max. 1 page)** indicating the motivation and also the link of your research with the advertised position;
- **Curriculum vitae** (indicating grades of the university degrees);
- **Summary of the PhD project (max. 2 pages)**, including subject, description and working
- **Writing sample in English** (written or published within the past two years)
- **Two academic reference letters** (one of these reference letters must be from your PhD supervisor, indicating his/her support for your research stay at the Institute).

The Max Planck Society wishes to increase the participation of women wherever they are underrepresented; therefore applications from women are particularly welcome. Following its commitment to an equal opportunities employment policy, the Max Planck Society also especially encourages persons with a disability to submit their applications.

Deadline for submission of the application is December 1, 2018. Please submit your application materials to Bewerbung_ELP@mmg.mpg.de

Letters of recommendation must be submitted by your referees directly to adomeit@mmg.mpg.de