

J O B O F F E R No. 2017/217

The University of Konstanz, with its “Institutional Strategy to promote Top-Level Research”, has been receiving continuous funding since 2007 within the framework of the Excellence Initiative by the German Federal and State Governments.

The University of Konstanz invites applications in the field of Social and Cultural Anthropology for

2 Ph.D. positions (Salary Scale 13 TV-L; 75 %)

to be filled **as soon as possible** (Term: 24 months, prolongation of 12 months possible).

The successful applicants will be part of the research project “Activist becomings in South Africa and Myanmar. Studying infrastructure and politics through activists’ life-worlds” as funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG); they will be in charge of the sub-projects in South Africa.

For further information see: <https://www.soziologie.uni-konstanz.de/kirsch/team/prof-dr-thomas-g-kirsch/anthropology-of-activism/>

We seek highly motivated individuals holding an excellent university degree in Social or Cultural Anthropology. Ethnographic fieldwork experiences, especially in Africa, are particularly welcome.

The University of Konstanz encourages applications from people with a disability. They will be given preference if appropriately qualified (contact +49 7531 / 88 – 4016).

The University of Konstanz is committed to further the compatibility of work and family life.

The University of Konstanz offers a „Dual Career Couples Program“. Information can be obtained from: www.uni-konstanz.de/dcc.

Applications (including reference number 2017/217) should contain the following:

1. CV, including the names of two referees;
2. Certified copies of diplomas and certificates;
3. Copy of the M.A. thesis (or its equivalent) as a PDF file on CD-ROM;
4. Letter of application with reference to one of the two Ph.D. projects on South Africa as outlined on the DFG website;
5. Exposé of 1,5 pages pointing out your intrinsic intellectual motivation for pursuing the research project of your choosing.

Please submit your application, along with **reference number 2017 / 217 by 26 January 2018 at the latest** to the attention of Prof. Dr. Thomas G. Kirsch; Lehrstuhl für Ethnologie; Fachbereich Geschichte und Soziologie, Fach 38; Universität Konstanz; 78457 Konstanz, Germany. Incomplete applications will not be considered. An interview will be part of the selection process for those being shortlisted.

For further information please contact Prof. Dr. Thomas Kirsch: thomas.kirsch@uni-konstanz.de

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