



## **Vacancy: University of Zurich, Position for a Doctoral Student (4 years)**

We are looking for a doctoral student to be part of the research project “Visions of the Social: The Transformation of State Planning in Postcolonial India” at the Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich, which is funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation.

### **Starting date**

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

### **Terms of employment**

Employment for four years at the Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich, according to the Guidelines of the Swiss National Science Foundation.

### **Project**

For more information about the project: <http://www.research-projects.uzh.ch/p22817.htm>. The PhD student will examine local implications of financialized forms of social service provision in North India.

### **We offer**

- Extensive supervision by the principal investigator, Dr. Sandra Bärnreuther, and the main supervisor, Prof. Johannes Quack
- A dynamic and innovative research setting in a lively department with a motivated faculty interested in collaboration and academic exchange
- The opportunity to join the „Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology“ (<http://anthropology.cuso.ch>)
- National and international networks
- A competitive salary

### **Responsibilities**

- Realization of a research project to achieve a PhD in social anthropology
- Presentation of results at conferences, preparation of publications, and contributions to joint publications
- Co-organization of workshops



### **Requirements**

- M.A. (or an equivalent university degree) that qualifies you for a doctorate in social anthropology
- Research experience
- Theoretical and empirical interest in the fields of medical anthropology and/or political anthropology and/or economic anthropology
- Interest in South Asia
- Knowledge of Hindi is an advantage
- Independence and ability to work in teams

### **Application**

We are looking forward to your application. Please enclose the following documents:

- Cover letter with an indication of your research interests
- Curriculum Vitae
- A writing sample (e.g. articles, M.A. thesis)
- Copies of your degrees
- Addresses of two persons who can be contacted for a letter of recommendation

Please send your documents in one pdf to [sandra.baernreuther@uzh.ch](mailto:sandra.baernreuther@uzh.ch).

### **Contact**

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Please do not hesitate to contact Sandra Bärnreuther for questions regarding the project and application procedure.

### **Application deadline**

25.01.2019