Indological position available at Heidelberg University: SARIT project coordinator

The project "SARIT: Enriching Digital Text Collections in Indology", directed by Profs. Sheldon Pollock (Columbia University/New York) and Birgit Kellner (University of Heidelberg), aims to enhance the Indological web platform SARIT through high-quality TEI-conformant digital editions of key texts in the areas of Buddhist philosophy (especially epistemology and logic), Vedic hermeneutics, and literary theory.

The web platform SARIT (http://sarit.indology.info) will also be integrated with two bio-bibliographical databases within a new and collaborative platform for Indological research, and disseminate standards and best practice models for digital text projects in the field.

The new SARIT project is funded within the DFG/NEH Bilateral Digital Humanities Programme with a duration of 36 months.

The subproject in Heidelberg is seeking to fill the position of

Project coordinator

(50% German academic salary scale TVL-13, 36 months)

The successful applicant oversees and organizes the production of TEI-conformant digital editions and actively participates in the ongoing development and refinement of markup in consideration of the specific nature and structure of Sanskrit literature. He or she also acts as main liaison with the partners in Columbia and with technical staff of the Heidelberg Research Architecture (HRA), Heidelberg's digital humanities unit (http://www.asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de/en/hra-portal.html).

Candidates should hold a MA or equivalent degree in Indology, Buddhist Studies or related field at the time of appointment. Knowledge of Sanskrit is required; proficiency in English is necessary. German is not required, but German language classes are available upon request.

To apply, send CV, academic transcripts, a one-page statement of motivation and names of two professors as references to Ina Chebbi (chebbi@asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de), subject line "SARIT coordinator." Send all documents as one PDF file.

The deadline for applications is **31 July 2013**. Interviews will be conducted via Skype. The successful applicant is expected to start by **1 October 2013**.