



Professorship (W2) (6 years/tenure track) of Modern Indology

The Faculty for the Study of Culture invites applications for a **Professorship (W2) (6 years/tenure track) of Modern Indology** commencing as soon as possible.

The focus of the professorship is on the Cultural, Intellectual, and Social History of Early Modern and Modern South Asia. Applicants should be able to teach and develop ambitious research projects on the history of South Asia in the second Millennium CE. Applicants should employ historical and philological methods within an interdisciplinary approach. They should be conversant with at least one of the major modern Indian languages and the relevant literatures, and preferably also know Sanskrit and/or Persian.

LMU Munich seeks to appoint a highly qualified junior academic to this professorship and, therefore, especially encourages early-career scholars to apply. Prerequisites for this position are a university degree and a doctoral degree or a comparable specific qualification. With an excellent record in research and teaching to date, prospective candidates will have demonstrated the potential for an outstanding academic career.

The initial appointment will be for six years. After a minimum of three years, it can be converted into a permanent position pending a positive evaluation of the candidate's performance in research and teaching as well as his or her personal aptitude and if all legal conditions are met.

Under the terms of the "LMU Academic Career Program", in exceptional cases and subject to outstanding performance in research and teaching, the position may be converted from a W2 into a W3 Full Professorship at a later date.

LMU Munich makes a point of providing newly appointed professors with various types of support, such as welcoming services and assistance for dual career couples.

LMU Munich is an equal opportunity employer. The University continues to be very successful in increasing the number of female faculty members and strongly encourages applications from female candidates. LMU Munich intends to enhance the diversity of its faculty members.

People with disabilities who are equally as qualified as other applicants will receive preferential treatment.

Contact:

Please submit your application comprising a curriculum vitae, documentation of academic degrees and certificates as well as a list of publications to the Dean of the Faculty for the Study of Culture, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, dekanat12@lmu.de, by email in one pdf file no later than **17.08.2023**.

In the course of your application for an open position at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) München, you will be required to submit personal information. Please be sure to refer to our [LMU Privacy Policy](#). By submitting your application, you confirm that you have read and understood our data protection guidelines and privacy policy and that you agree to your data being processed in accordance with the selection process.

