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The **Courant Research Centre "EDRIS - Education and Religion from Early Imperial Roman Times to the Classical Period of Islam"** has recently been established at the University of Göttingen. The objective of the Centre is to investigate educational concepts and methods and their interaction with religious beliefs from the Early Imperial Period of the Roman Empire to the Classical Period of Islam, i.e. from the first to the thirteenth century CE. Interdisciplinary collaborative work at the Courant Research Centre will be carried out by three junior research groups, which will focus on three closely interconnected areas of study.

For further information about the **Courant Research Centre EDRIS**, please visit our web site at [www.uni-goettingen.de/crc-edris](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/crc-edris).

The Centre is currently inviting applications for

## **one fulltime post-doc position (also available as two part-time PhD positions) and one halftime PhD position**

for junior researchers within Area 1 ("Piety and Paideia: Religious Traditions and Intellectual Culture in the World of the Roman Empire; 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> century CE").

The positions are devoted primarily to work on individual research projects. Project proposals should focus on the theme of "Schools in the pagan, Jewish and Christian realm - the formation of religious identities and boundaries" within the timeframe of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> century CE. The Centre encourages scholars from relevant disciplines such as Jewish Studies, Classical Studies, Religious Studies, New Testament Studies and/or Patristic Studies to apply.

The positions will start as soon as possible and initially last for two years with the possibility of extension. Salaries are in accordance with the German state regulated public service salary scale (E 13 TV-L, 50 % E 13 TV-L, respectively). The successful candidate will need to have a University degree (M.A. or equivalent) and, for the post-doc position a doctorate in one of the relevant disciplines. Ongoing presence in Göttingen is expected as there will be an active scholarly exchange within the research groups.

The University of Göttingen places particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for female scholars and, therefore, strongly encourages qualified women to apply. Candidates with disabilities who are equally qualified for the position will receive special consideration.

Applications must be submitted by **December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009** to **Prof. Dr. Tobias Georges, Courant Centre EDRIS, Nikolausberger Weg 23, 37073 Göttingen, Germany (E-Mail: [Tobias.Georges@zentr.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:Tobias.Georges@zentr.uni-goettingen.de))**.