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PhD Fellowship in Development Economics or Global Health

The research group “Development Economics” at the Center for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS) at the University of Göttingen invites applications for one or more fellowships to pursue **a three-year PhD degree beginning in April 2026**. The fellowship may be extended for an additional year depending on the progress of the PhD candidate.

The fellowship is open to all candidates with an interest in the topics covered by the research group, including long-run development, global inequality, child health and nutrition, health systems, as well as various methodological approaches, including randomized-controlled trials, quasi-experimental study designs and observational studies.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must have a master’s degree in development economics, global health or any other related field.

Applicants must provide the following materials:

- 1. A cover sheet** with your name, your date of birth and your contact details (email and phone number)
- 2. A letter of motivation** and short description of research interest of around 1000 words.
- 3. A Curriculum Vitae**
- 4. Official documentation of**
 - (1) MA certificate
 - (2) Transcript of records. The transcript must include a description of the grading system that specifies the grade range, from maximum to minimum, as well as the minimum grade required to pass the degree program.

How to apply:

Applicants have to submit all required documents **in exactly the order given above in a single pdf document** via email to applications@cemis.uni-goettingen.de by **February 15, 2026**. The subject line should be "Development Economics/Global Health PhD Fellowship".

Only **complete applications in a single pdf file** will be considered.

Additional information:

- We will not be able to provide individual feedback or answer individual queries on applications. You will be informed of the status of your application no later than **February 25, 2026**.
- Successful fellows will be required to comply with all rules and regulations pertinent to grantees of the University of Göttingen.
- The monthly fellowship amount is € 1.650 plus a lump sum for research expenses of € 100/month. Additionally, candidates will be reimbursed with up to € 1.075 for their travel expenses to and from Göttingen in case this applies.

If you have any further questions, please write to svollmer@uni-goettingen.de.