

Dissertation 6: Variety of modes for elderly care in India

We are seeking someone who can conduct research on the variety of modes for elderly care in India, and document new models of elder care that have been introduced into India, in order to determine which are most effective, and why, particularly in relation to psychopathology. We are especially interested in Indian adaptations and innovations in elder care (with particular reference to psychopathology) that might be "exportable" and useful in other cultural contexts.

The successful candidate will conduct an ethnographic study of public hospitals, nursing and widows' homes using different methodological approaches, and she will create a conceptual framework for the development of a culturally appropriate gerontology in India, involving the recognition and treatment of psychopathology in general hospitals and nursing homes, and also including education of managers, staff, patients and their families.

A PhD stipendium is offered for 3.5 years and the candidate should meet all of the following criteria to be eligible to apply for this Fellowship:

- S/he must have achieved a master's degree or equivalent in relevant discipline, and should have a strong international business administration experience in global research environment, networking and interpersonal skills.
- An interdisciplinary educational background would be preferred
- The candidate should have a thorough exposure to the higher education and research environments in India and Germany for developing a sustainable Indo-German network
- A local candidate from Delhi would be preferred, who is familiar with the work culture, language, society, and local transport system.
- The candidate should be fluent in written and spoken Hindi, Urdu and English. A working knowledge of German would be an added advantage.

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