



DEPARTMENT OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR THE POSITION OF:

- 1. Assistant Professor: German language**
- 2. Lecturer: German language**

*The Department of European Studies, Manipal University (India) provides exciting opportunities to young graduates (both native speakers and Indian candidates), interested in foreign language teaching in India. Graduates with Master Degree (or equivalent) in German studies (Germanistik/German as Foreign Language), 0-3 years of experience, are invited to apply for the position of Lecturer/Assistant Professor, beginning July 2017, for a starting period of one year. Candidates with higher qualifications and experience can also be considered for the position of **Assistant Professor**.*

Work Profile

You will be highly motivated and responsible for the planning and teaching of German language courses (as foreign language) in accordance with the CEFR framework (A1/A2/B1/B2 levels) for our Master/Bachelor/Certificate courses students. Your teaching responsibilities include around twelve hours of teaching and evaluation per week in addition to student mentoring. You shall display high levels of enthusiasm in organizing cultural activities and initiate international networking with scholars and institutions. In your academic profile, you are encouraged to contribute to the knowledge base via research and publications.

Qualifications and Competences

- Young graduates (MA degree or equivalent) in German Studies.
- Familiarity with techniques and methods of teaching German as foreign language (DaF)
- Working knowledge of English
- Ability to work in teams in multicultural environments
- High levels of motivation and self-drive

Overview: Manipal University and Department of European Studies

Manipal University (MU), a pioneer in higher education services in India with a sixty-year old legacy, has increasingly become the preferred destination for students and scholars across the globe. Over 28,000 students from 57 different nations live and learn in the sprawling university town, which provides excellent infrastructure catering to various

disciplines in health sciences, engineering, management, communication, and humanities. Situated along the coast in Udupi district of Karnataka State and nestled in the foothills of the UNESCO world-heritage site, Western Ghats, the University opens up to an ideal environment for academic activities, sports, and leisure.

The Department of European Studies (DES), since its inception in 2009, has distinguished itself as a Centre of Excellence in India for multidisciplinary studies on Europe and European Union institutions. DES is actively involved in deepening India-Europe relations through innovative academic programs and research projects and through the fostering of institutional partnerships between Indian and European universities.

The flagship **MA program** in *European Studies* is a one-of-its-kind post-graduate program in India and the only Indian centre to be recipient of the prestigious Jean-Monnet Chair of Excellence. The program caters to a growing interest in the study of Europe and European Union institutions, which is becoming increasingly relevant in a globalized world. With a unique opportunity to study the second year in a European partner university, this Master program is designed to foster the understanding of various aspects of European studies, centred around four specialization tracks: Society and Culture; Languages and Intercultural Studies; Politics and International Relations; Business and Economics

The **BA program** in *Foreign Languages and Intercultural Studies*, starting July 2017, is a uniquely designed three-year undergraduate program which aims to equip students with a high level of foreign language proficiency along with sound intercultural competence. FLIS enables students to graduate in a multidisciplinary academic program embedded within a foreign language even as they are still learning the language. Students not only specialize in French or German and learn a second foreign language (Spanish/Italian/Polish/Japanese) but also develop the cognitive and conceptual tools to employ their language skills in domains spanning linguistics, literature, history, social sciences, and culture studies.

The Department also houses the (i) **Centre for Foreign Languages**, which offers certificate courses in German, French, Spanish, Italian, Polish, and Japanese. The Centre has the vision of developing quality learning programs in foreign languages and aims to integrate a strong research component with regards to the teaching and learning of foreign languages in the Indian context. (ii) Dvaita Philosophy Resource Centre, which conducts programmes in Indian philosophy and culture (iii) Centre for Intercultural Studies and Dialogue, which through its workshops and courses provides a platform for both students and personnel to develop relevant intercultural competences. International summer schools, conferences, and workshops are other regular activities at DES.

Privileges

We, at DES, strongly believe in fostering individual growth and encouraging the career trajectories of young graduates. We provide you a dynamic and congenial international work environment for furthering your academic research interests and administrative skills. We offer a competitive salary complete with health insurance and accommodation support.

How to apply

Please send your letter of motivation enclosed with an updated CV to: office.mces@manipal.edu

Last date for application – June 5, 2017

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