

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Doctoral Fellowship ERC at 50% in contemporary history for 3 years

The Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the University of Neuchâtel is recruiting a doctoral student for the ERC Project titled **“Towards a Decentred History of the Middle East: Transborder Spaces, Circulations, ‘Frontier Effects’ and State Formation, 1920-1946”** (BORDER) funded by the European Research Council and led by Professor Jordi Tejel. The candidate will join a research team of three and complement the existing research strengths by working on the history of the modern Middle East.

Start date: 1st September 2018 or upon agreement

Requirements: Candidates must hold a Master’s or equivalent degree in contemporary history, sociology, ethnology or Middle East Studies.

A strong interest in the topics of borders, trans-border circulations, refugees, and the Middle East

Skills in quantitative methods are an additional asset

Capacity to work collectively

Very good command of German, and French or English.

Knowledge of a Middle Eastern language is advantageous

Tasks: Academic and administrative assistance
Production of collective papers
Complete conference papers
Production of a thesis

What we offer: The chosen candidate will be recruited to work at 50% for a total of three years

Treatment: Salaries are according to University’s salary scale

Assignment: Legal

For more information about the project, please visit our website:

<https://www.unine.ch/histoire/home/recherche/projet-erc-consolidator-grant.html>

Interested candidates should send an application containing a letter of motivation, a detailed curriculum vitae including two academic referees, copies of all university transcripts by April 22, 2018 to the following address nadine.eschmann@unine.ch

All call for applications at the University of Neuchâtel are open to both women and men

Neuchâtel, February 21, 2018