

Full professor or Assistant Professorship (tenure track) position in Early Modern History (100%)

Job description: The Institute of History offers courses from a variety of perspectives in ancient, medieval, early modern, modern and contemporary history. We wish to appoint an outstanding scholar with expertise in early modern history (16th-18th centuries). The position involves research, teaching and supervision related to the social, cultural, religious, and political history of the early modern period, with particular emphasis on regional and global perspectives, and connected histories.

The successful candidate will be affiliated with the Institute of History. He or she will be expected to invest fully in the development of the institute, working with a diverse team that is sensitive to the challenges of public history, and characterized by a cross-period and interdisciplinary approach. They will demonstrate willingness and ability to contribute, through research and teaching, to at least two of the areas of specialization already in place: 1. materials, techniques, environments; 2. historical anthropology of societies; 3. migration, borders, identities; 4. gender relations. The successful candidate will be able to hire a doctoral assistant.

Duties: The successful applicant will teach and supervise students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels (BA to PhD). The teaching load at the University of Neuchâtel is approximately 7 periods of 45 minutes per week, per semester for full professors (100%) and 4 periods of 45 minutes per week, per semester for assistant professors (100%). Other responsibilities include active participation in the administration of the Institute and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, contributions to the intellectual life of the University, research excellence, the acquisition of external research funding and public outreach.

Requirements: A doctoral degree in early modern history; outstanding scholarship and publication at national and international level, including at least one monograph and articles in peer-reviewed journals; a proven track record of grant capture; strong teaching skills also outside one's specific academic field. Teaching is conducted in French. Non-French speakers are expected to teach in French after a two-year period.

Starting date: 1 August 2024

Application deadline: 31 January 2024

Applications should be uploaded to www.unine.ch/candis (ref. FLSH_IH), in the form of a single PDF file including: a letter of motivation; a CV and list of publications, a statement of teaching/research interests and projects to be developed in Neuchâtel (3 pages maximum); copies of diplomas; a list of three academic referees.

Treatment: legal <https://www.unine.ch/srh>

Obligations: legal

Information: Further information may be obtained by contacting the Head of the Search Committee, Prof. Kristina Schulz (kristina.schulz@unine.ch) or the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Loris Petris (doyen.lettres@unine.ch), as well as by visiting the Institute website at www.unine.ch/histoire.

The University of Neuchâtel is committed to promoting diversity among its staff and to offering non-discriminatory working conditions.



You are also strongly advised to refer to the regulations governing the procedure for appointing professors, which can be accessed from the University's Employment page <https://www.unine.ch/unine/home/emploi.html> as well as the University statutes available on this page https://www.unine.ch/unine/home/luniversite/lois_et_reglements.html

