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Open position

40% position – research assistant in sociocultural psychology

The Institute of Psychology and Education of the University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland) opens a position for a research assistant at 40%, starting September 1st, 2018 for a duration of 15 months. The position is open either for a graduate student or for a post-doctoral student.

The project explores the learning dynamics specific to two innovative pedagogical approaches (courses) developed by EPFL's micro technology laboratory and the Institute of Psychology and Education at the University of Neuchâtel respectively. These courses draw on the performing arts and collective artistic creation - improvisation and performance in one case, theatre in the other case.

The research assistant will work under the scientific direction of Prof. Laure Kloetzer (UNINE) and Simon Henein (EPFL), in an interdisciplinary research team. He/she will have the responsibility of data collection (observations, videos, interviews), in French or English, of their analysis, of the presentation of research findings in internal and external research seminars (in English), and will participate to the academic publications of the team. The research assistant will have a special interest for alternative pedagogies in Higher Education, as well as for creation processes, especially in the arts.

Person specification: Master or PhD in psychology or educational sciences (or equivalent), achieved at the latest at job start. Knowledge in social and/or cultural psychology or activity analysis required, and willingness to collaborate in an interdisciplinary research program. The candidate needs to be fluent in French and English.

Salary: according to the regulation of the University of Neuchâtel (<http://www.unine.ch/srh/salaires-et-assurances>) and to the university title of the research assistant.

Application: please send before August 15th 2018 by email to Prof-ass. Laure Kloetzer (laure.kloetzer@unine.ch) a detailed motivation letter, a CV, publications (if any), and copies of university titles. Interested candidates can informally contact Prof. Laure Kloetzer. Interviews will be organized in the week of August 20th and the position will officially begin Sept, 1st. 2018.