

**Call for Application – Scientific Collaborator
at the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies
University of Neuchâtel**
0.7 FTE (29.5 hours per week)
Two years appointment

The Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies intends to appoint one scientific collaborator. Potential candidates must hold a MA degree in Political Science, Sociology, Migration Studies, or a related discipline, and excel in research.

The research component of this position are part a SNSF project on explaining naturalized citizens' political engagement. The project wants to analyze the political preferences of naturalized citizens, the drivers to become active participants in left and right wing parties and how they make sense of their background with regard to the party's discourses. This will be measured based on content analyses and biographical interviews.

Task:

- Research in the context of the SNSF project

Requirements:

- Completed MA thesis in political sciences, sociology, migration studies, or a related discipline, preferably with specialization in political sociology
- Professional linguistic skills in both English and (Swiss-) German (essential). Excellent knowledge in French and Italian are an asset.
- Expertise in qualitative empirical research (content analysis, interviews)

Further information:

More information may be obtained from the Chair of the selection committee, Prof. Dr. Gianni D'Amato, through gianni.damato@unine.ch

Appointment:

The salary is commensurate with the tariffs applied by the University of Neuchâtel (see <http://www.unine.ch/srh/salaires-et-assurances>). The initial appointment is limited to two years and is intended to start March 1, 2019 (or by mutual agreement). The University of Neuchâtel is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Women and candidates with a migratory history are encouraged to apply.

Job application:

Applications should include a motivation letter, and a full CV. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2019. Please send to Ms Nadja Rinchetti (nadja.rinchetti@unine.ch / +41 32 718 39 20) by email or post.