

Call for Application – Postdoctoral Researcher (70%)

Within the National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) on the move

University of Neuchâtel (CH)

The NCCR on the move at the University of Neuchâtel is looking for a postdoctoral researcher (70% of full-time) to work as part of its project entitled 'Migration, Mobility and the Democratic Welfare State'. The main aim of the project is to examine, in a historical and comparative perspective, how European welfare states have adapted to the twin challenges of international migration and mobility, from the redistributive 'Golden Age' in the 1970s to the present.

The postdoctoral researcher will be expected to produce high quality original research and to collaborate with other senior and PhD researchers already involved in the project. He/she may also be given the opportunity to teach within the 'Migration and Citizenship' pillar of the University of Neuchâtel's MA programme in social science.

Suitable candidates should hold a PhD in History. Applications from persons with a PhD in Sociology, Political Science, or Political Theory and with an interest in historical analysis will also be considered. Priority will be given to applicants with a proven track record of research experience in one or several of the following sub-fields: Migration; Social Policy; Comparative Politics; Welfare.

Starting date: 1 February 2020 or shortly after

Duration: Until May 2022 (26 months)

Deadline for application: 15 December 2019

Requirements:

- PhD in History or in the social sciences
- Experience in comparative and/or historical research methods
- Thematic expertise in migration and/or welfare and/or social policy
- Commensurate publication record
- Fluency in English
- Good command of French and German as well as other European languages would be a strong asset

Benefits:

The salary and working conditions (activity percentage etc.) are in accordance with the regulations of the Swiss National Science Foundation. The nccr – on the move offers attractive working conditions, including support measures for researchers with childcare duties.

Employer:

The position is based at the University of Neuchâtel. The University of Neuchâtel is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Qualified women and candidates from a range of backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Application procedure:

Applications should include a CV, a cover letter, a list of publications, and a writing sample on a relevant topic (e.g. academic article or chapter) should be submitted before **15 December 2019**.

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