

## PhD position in Finance or Accounting (70%)

University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

The Institute of Financial Analysis at the University of Neuchâtel is opening one **funded internal PhD position in finance or accounting (70%)** starting **from August 2021** or upon agreement. The research focus should be on one of the following topics: financial markets, empirical asset pricing, corporate finance, or financial accounting.

### Your duties

- Conduct research with the aim to earn a PhD in finance.
- Participate at academic conferences and publish your research.
- Contribute to the teaching of classes and the administration of the institute and the Master in Finance programme.

### Your profile

- Master degree in Finance, Accounting, Economics, Statistics or a related field.
- Very strong empirical / quantitative skills. Interest in machine learning / textual analysis / big data is a plus.
- Programming skills in at least one statistical software package (such as R, Stata, SAS or Matlab).
- Excellent command of the English language. French language skills are a plus.

### We offer

- Dynamic research environment with focus on empirical work.
- Funded position with personal workspace and excellent research infrastructure.
- Contract term of four years.

### University background

The University of Neuchâtel is a university on a human scale and provides high quality teaching and support for about 4500 students from Switzerland and beyond (nearly 20% of students are from abroad). Bachelor and Master degrees are compatible with most other European universities and are in line with society's expectations in a variety of innovative and cutting-edge fields. Halfway between Geneva and Zürich, in the middle of Europe, the University of Neuchâtel is a perfect place for those who wish to study or to undertake high-level research in a magnificent environment, near lake and mountains.

### Application procedure and deadline

Candidates should send their application (subject: PhD Finance) to [messagerie.iaf@unine.ch](mailto:messagerie.iaf@unine.ch), in a **single pdf file** and in the following order (a) detailed CV, (b) indication of your preferred research focus and a research proposal for the PhD thesis (1-2 pages max.), (c) copies of diplomas accompanied by grades transcript (d) one letter of recommendation **before 30 April 2021**. Submitting an excerpt from the master thesis, or a representative scientific publication will be strongly appreciated.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Professor Florian Weigert ([florian.weigert@unine.ch](mailto:florian.weigert@unine.ch)), Professor Tim Kroencke ([tim.kroencke@unine.ch](mailto:tim.kroencke@unine.ch)), or visiting the website of the Institute [www.unine.ch/iaf](http://www.unine.ch/iaf).

We reserve the right not to respond to applications that do not meet the requirements.

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