

## Scientific collaborator (80%)

The Institute of Economic Research (IRENE) at the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Neuchâtel, invites applications for a scientific collaborator with a master's degree in economics to support teaching and research activities requiring an excellent command of French and English. The position is located in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, which provides an inspiring work environment with excellent conditions for research.

Starting date: 01.08.2022, or by agreement

Contract duration: 6 months, renewable one time

**Job description:** The main objective of the position is to support teaching activities at the bachelor and master levels. The successful candidate will assist professors, hold exercise sessions, and supervise students. Depending on the candidate's background, we offer the possibility to work on a research project on Swiss economic history under the supervision of Prof. Daniel Kaufmann and Dr. Rebecca Stuart.

State funding for the position is aimed at teaching assistant duties. Depending on the profile of the candidate she/he may allocate up to half of the time to the research project. The gross salary corresponds to 80% of the regulatory scientific collaborator salary at the University of Neuchâtel (<https://www.unine.ch/srh/collaboratrices-collaborateurs-scientifiques>), with six weeks of annual holidays.

As part of the Institute of Economic Research, the scientific collaborator will be asked to:

- Teach exercise sessions and organize examinations
- Supervise students
- Support ongoing research projects
- Participate in academic activities of the Institute of Economic Research

**Applicant profile:** The candidate should have a master's degree in economics with excellent knowledge in French and English for teaching activities. The research project analyzes the macroeconomy of 19<sup>th</sup> century Switzerland with newly collected data. An interest in economic history, macroeconomics, or a related field with a quantitative orientation is therefore an advantage.

**Application procedure:** Applications should include a short cover letter, a CV, contact information of an academic referee able to assess the candidate's competence, a one-page statement of motivation including research interests, a transcript of grades and the master thesis. Please send your application (in French or English) as a single PDF file to [messagerie.irene@unine.ch](mailto:messagerie.irene@unine.ch) with the subject "Scientific Collaborator [your name]."



The deadline for applications is **June 19, 2022**. We will only consider complete applications and will contact each of the considered applicants personally with the outcome of the review process.

For further information please contact Prof. Daniel Kaufmann ([daniel.kaufmann@unine.ch](mailto:daniel.kaufmann@unine.ch)), or go to our homepage ([www.unine.ch/irene/en/home.html](http://www.unine.ch/irene/en/home.html)).

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