

Teaching assistant and PhD position (60%)

at the Institute of Geography (IGG), University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Start : 01.08.2021 or 01.09.2021

Duration of contract : 1 year renewable 3 times (possibly 4)

Place of employment : Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Description of the position :

- Following students in their BA dissertation based on qualitative methods (TPR)
- Following students in their MA dissertation
- Co-refereeing for oral and written exams
- Following students and co-organising MA classes (seminar and/or fieldtrip)
- Doing a PhD in relation with the research project: *Data Politics and New Regimes of Mobility and Control During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic* (PIs Prof. Ola Söderström and Prof. Sophie Oldfield, Univ. of Basel and Cape Town)
- Involvement in the institute's research activities and seminars
- Involvement in some administrative activities of the institute

An increase of the percentage of employment may be possible after the first 6 months
50% of worktime can be dedicated to the PhD

Profile:

- Interest for theoretical reflection and fieldwork
- Interest for questions of mobility, digitization and urban politics
- Very good knowledge of French AND English
- MA in social sciences (with a preference for a degree in human geography)

Applications :

Applications will include a motivation letter, a CV, copies of your degrees, a one page statement concerning your research interests.

To be sent to (in a single pdf document) : secretariat.geographie@unine.ch

Deadline for applications : **May 31 2021**

For further information on the position, please contact Ola Söderström (ola.soderstrom@unine.ch).

Interviews with shortlisted candidates will be held on **June 11 2021**.

The University of Neuchâtel takes great care in offering non-discriminatory working conditions.

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