

Doctoral Assistant

Part Time

For the Chair of Practical Philosophy

At the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences at the University of Neuchâtel

Starting Date: 01.02.2022

Activity Rate: 75%

Duration of the Contract: from 01.02.2022 to 31.01.2023 for a first year, renewable for three more years.

Lieu de travail: Espace Tilo-Frey 1 - 2000 Neuchâtel – Switzerland

Salary: from CHF 52 469 the first year to CHF 62 010 the fourth year

Job description:

- to conduct research for a doctoral thesis under the supervision of Prof. Simon-Pierre Chevarie-Cossette, in one of the following area: philosophy of action (particularly responsibility or free will), normative ethics, metaethics, or epistemology;
- to teach 2 hours per week during each academic semester;
- to participate in the evaluation and proctoring of exams;
- to be present regularly at the Institute (an office and IT equipment will be provided);
- to advise and mentor students;
- actively engage in the development of the Institute of Philosophy (organisation of conferences, promotion of philosophy, etc.);
- to participate in the weekly research symposium as well as other symposia and conferences organised by the Institute of Philosophy;
- to present work related to doctoral research at international conferences;
- to participate in workshops and other training for doctoral students;
- to publish articles related to the doctoral dissertation;
- to contribute to translate philosophical articles into French.

Qualifications:

- master's degree in Philosophy;
- extensive background in the relevant area (philosophy of action, normative ethics, metaethics or epistemology);
- ability to write and communicate orally with clarity;
- curiosity and ability to conduct original research;
- passion for teaching;
- knowledge of French (very good) and English (good);
- ability to work in an organized and constant manner in the long-run.

Application procedure:

- a cover letter (one page);
- a thesis project proposal (one page);
- a curriculum vitae with copies of diplomas.

Elements above should be sent as a single PDF document to Prof. Simon-Pierre Chevarie-Cossette (simon-pierre.chevarie-cossette@unine.ch), by **01.11.2021**.

For more information, please contact Prof. Chevarie-Cossette or the former doctoral assistant, Antoine Vuille (antoine2.vuille@unine.ch). Please also consult the website of the Institute (<http://www.unine.ch/philo/>) and the university's website for [statutes of the University](#) and salary regulation (<https://www.unine.ch/srh/assistant-e-s-doctorant-e-s>).

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