

The University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, invites applications for a position of

**Full Professor (100%) in  
Sociocultural psychology**

The candidate will contribute to research on the articulation of psychological and sociocultural processes, within the broad field of educational sciences. More specifically, the candidate should:

- Work within a sociocultural approach in psychology;
- Demonstrate an expertise in the domain of adult development and/or learning, and/or the analysis of innovative pedagogies;
- Manifest an interest for, and an ability to work collaboratively and interdisciplinary, and more specifically within the MAPS (*Center for the Understanding of Social Processes*, [www.unine.ch/maps](http://www.unine.ch/maps));
- Develop a line of research both compatible with, and complementary to that of the Institute of psychology and education (e.g., on topics related to digitalisation, mobility, social innovation, etc.) ([www.unine.ch/ipe](http://www.unine.ch/ipe));
- Be based on a diversity of methodological approaches, among which participatory methods, and show an interest for social and cultural empirical realities.

The candidate is expected to collaborate with the University's National Centre of Competence in Research "nccr-on the move" and will teach BA and MA courses, in lectures and seminars. She or he will also supervise BA, MA and PhD methodological and empirical work.

The position is open to a non-French speaking candidate, who could temporarily teach in English, and who would be expected to learn French in the two years following the beginning of employment. Examinations should, however, be administered in French.

**Beginning of position:** February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, or to be discussed.

**Application deadline :** August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**Requirements:** The candidate should have a doctorate, and have a high-level and diversified publication record.

**Job specifics:** The candidate will contribute to the activities of the Institute of Psychology and Education of the University of Neuchâtel as follows:

*Teaching:* seven hours a week, at BA and MA level.

*Supervision:* of students' work, including MA and PhD dissertation.

*Research:* the candidate will carry out her or his own research in sociocultural psychology; she or he will participate to the research activities of the Institute of psychology and education, to the MAPS, and be able to obtain research funding.

*Administration:* the candidate will participate in the administration of the Institute of psychology and education, of the MAPS, and of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

**Salary:** legal

**Obligations:** legal

The applications should be uploaded onto [www.unine.ch/candis](http://www.unine.ch/candis) (ref. FLSH-PsySocio) in the form of a single pdf file including: a letter of motivation, a detailed CV, describing teaching and research activities, a list of publications, copies of diplomas, a list of three experts able to assess the competence of the candidate and a statement (three pages max.) of teaching and research interests and projects that he/she anticipates

developing in Neuchâtel. Please do not send publications; candidates who are successful in the first round will be asked will be asked to provide writing samples.

**Information.** Further information may be obtained by contacting the Head of the Hiring Committee, Prof. Tania Zittoun ([tania.zittoun@unine.ch](mailto:tania.zittoun@unine.ch)) of the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Pierre Alain Mariaux ([doyen.lettres@unine.ch](mailto:doyen.lettres@unine.ch)), as well as by visiting the website of the Faculty at <https://www.unine.ch/unine/home/emploi.html> or the website of the Institute of Psychology and Education at <https://www.unine.ch/ipe/home.html>.

*The University of Neuchâtel is committed to providing non-discriminatory working conditions.*