

PHD FELLOWSHIP IN SOCIOCULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY AT 50 OR 75%

The Institute of psychology and education of the University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland) opens a 4-years (renewable each year) 75% PhD fellowship ("assistant-e doctorant-e"), starting December 1st, 2025 (or to be defined). The 50% position is open to candidate having a professional activity (related to the planned thesis).

The Institute of psychology and education (<https://www.unine.ch/ipe/en/>) is member of the MAPS (Center for the Understanding of Social Processes) of the Faculty of Arts and social sciences. Its research center, CURIOUS, is one of the European centers for sociocultural psychology.

Person specification: Master in psychology or educational sciences (or equivalent), achieved at the latest at job start. Knowledge in social and/or cultural psychology is required, as well as willingness to develop a research program in sociocultural psychology. The candidate needs to be fluent in English and will have to acquire a sufficient level of French to work and teach in a French speaking environment within a year.

The doctoral assistant will have to develop an original PhD dissertation within the current domains of research of Prof. Tania Zittoun. They should be interested in teaching at Bachelor and Masters levels in research-oriented, interdisciplinary programs; they should be able to work autonomously and show initiative, and also, have the capacity to work in a team and to participate to the life of the institute; they will be interested in developing an international activity.

Job definition: research leading to a doctoral dissertation; involvement in research activities (conferences, workshop, reviews, etc.) (50%); student teaching and supervision (seminars, etc.) (30%); participation to administrative duties (20%).

Salary: according to the regulation of the University of Neuchâtel

Application: send by email to Prof. Tania Zittoun (tania.zittoun@unine.ch): a detailed motivation letter with indication of potential dissertation theme; a curriculum vitae, publication list (if any), copies of university titles; the names of two persons that can send a reference. Interested candidates can informally contact prof. Tania Zittoun (tania.zittoun@unine.ch)