

**PhD position in Social Work (50%)
ITTS, Faculty of Economics and Business
University of Neuchâtel**

The Transdisciplinary Institute of Social Work (ITTS) is pleased to invite applications for a 50% PhD position in Social Work under the supervision of **Prof. Dr. Michaela Slotwinski**. The position will **start** on or after **1 May 2026**.

Your tasks

- Conduct research for your (empirical) PhD thesis in the field of social work (public policy, inequality, gender economics and related fields).
- Support teaching and tutoring activities in quantitative methods for the social sciences.
- Participate in the development of the ITTS.
- The successful candidate is expected to pursue a PhD in social work within the [ITTS PhD program](#).

Your profile

- You hold a master in social work, economics, political science or a related field.
- You have excellent knowledge of undergraduate-level applied data analysis/econometrics, with a focus on causal inference.
- You have strong social and communication skills.

What we offer

- The opportunity to independently work on your PhD thesis.
- The opportunity to develop mentoring and teaching skills.
- Excellent working conditions (university, infrastructure, city, sports facilities).

Working environment

The University of Neuchâtel provides excellent conditions for research, and is conveniently located near the lake of Neuchâtel, with outstanding infrastructure and quality of life (see <https://www.unine.ch/etudier/en/why-study-at-unine/life-in-neuchatel/>). Salary is set in accordance with the regulation of the University of Neuchâtel.

Application procedure and deadline

Please send your application by e-mail to messagerie.itts@unine.ch. It must include a motivation letter (including the description of potential ideas for your (empirical) PhD thesis), CV, writing sample (MA thesis), copies of diplomas and grades transcripts.

Applications will be processed **as soon as they are received**, with a **deadline on March 31st 2026**.

For information about our institute please visit our [webpage](#). If you need further information, please send your specific questions to messagerie.itts@unine.ch before the application deadline.

The University of Neuchâtel is actively committed to implementing its responsibility and offers non-discriminatory working conditions.

