

**Position "Maître assistant-e" in the field of
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«Mobilités transnationales et diversités complexes» (50%)**

The University of Neuchatel invites applications for a 50% "Maître assistant-e" (Senior assistant) position in order to reinforce the research capacities of the nccr - on the move's Module III "Transnational Mobilities and Complex Diversities". Module III is composed of four research teams working on transnational entrepreneurship, transnational ageing, transnational mobilities in small localities, and transnational policy diffusion. <https://nccr-onthemove.ch/projects/transnational-mobilities-and-complex-diversities/>.

We are looking for a social scientist with outstanding capacity to integrate and synthesize research results across social science disciplines, and at diverse levels of scientific analysis. The candidate will be willing to contribute to epistemological and theoretical debates in the field of transnational mobilities and complex diversities. S/he will work in close collaboration with the coordinator of Module III, as well as with other project leaders, and will be based at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

Tasks :

- Support module III teams in conceptually and empirically integrating their transdisciplinary research on transnational mobilities and complex diversities
- Coordination of the Module's meetings
- Support module members in producing joint publications
- Mentor young researchers in the process of scientific publishing in international journals

Requirements :

- PhD in social sciences (anthropology, geography, political sciences, social/cultural psychology, sociology, history) (obtained less than 10 years ago);
- Post-doctoral experience;
- Proven capacity to successfully publish in international journals;
- Knowledge of the field of migration/mobility studies with interest in the transnational approach and/or the study of complex diversities;
- Understanding of both quantitative and qualitative approaches;
- Oral and written fluency in English. French is an asset

Beginning of employment : September 2019 or upon agreement

Duration of employment : 4 years (possibility of renewal for 2 more years depending on evaluation).

Deadline for application : **June 1st 2019** (short-listed candidates will be interviewed on June 13 th).

Applications should be uploaded onto www.unine.ch/candis (ref. FLSH-MA-NCCR) in the form of a single pdf file including a one-page statement of interest, a curriculum vitae, two letters of reference, a list of publications, as well as two published articles.

For further information, please contact: Prof. Tania Zittoun, Institute of Psychology & Education tania.zittoun@unine.ch or Prof. Yvonne Riaño, Institute of Geography, yvonne.riano@unine.ch.

Conditions : as fixed by the University of Neuchatel <http://www.unine.ch/srh/maitres-assistants-mer>.

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