

The National Center of Competence in Research **nccr – on the move** aims to enhance the understanding of contemporary migration patterns. Transcending disciplines, the NCCR brings together research projects from the social sciences, economics and law.

To complete research within the NCCR project **Gender as Boundary Marker in Migration and Mobility** we are seeking to hire a

Post-Doc (50%)

for the duration of 18 months, starting 1 December 2016 (or by appointment).

The successful applicant will contribute to an ongoing research project titled “[En]countering everyday otherness: Gendered responses to boundaries among second-generation migrants”. Using qualitative methods and adopting a gender perspective, the study examines how experiences of otherness are interpreted, appropriated and modified by second-generation migrants in their everyday lives. Research activities include qualitative fieldwork in Zurich and Edinburgh, data analysis and contributions to joint publications.

Candidates should have a PhD in social sciences (including Sociology, Social Anthropology, Gender Studies or Human Geography), a strong background in qualitative research and be familiar with theories of gender, ethnicity, and intersectionality. He or she should be fluent in both English and German and have at least working knowledge of French (official language at the University of Neuchatel). Previous research experience in a migration context and enthusiasm for working in a team are essential.

The University of Neuchatel is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified women are encouraged to apply. Please send your complete application (cover letter, CV, diplomas, one sample of written work focusing on issues related to ethnicity, gender, etc.) as one e-mail attachment to:

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The application deadline is 31 October 2016.

For additional information about the position, please contact carolin.fischer@unine.ch