

National Center of Competence in Research –  
The Migration-Mobility Nexus

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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. Managed from the University of Neuchâtel, the network comprises eleven Higher Education Institutions in Switzerland.

At the Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva we have an open position for a

## Doctoral Student

*Short description of vacancy:* The start date will be 1 October 2018 (or as agreed upon). The funding of the doctorate is limited to a period of four years. The successful applicant is expected to contribute to a project combining legal and political science perspectives on 'Migration Governance through Trade Mobilities' under the supervision of Dr. Marion Panizzon (University of Bern) and Prof. Sandra Lavenex (University of Geneva). This position is for a candidate with a Master Degree in Political Science or equivalent wishing to pursue a PhD in Political Science.

The project investigates from a legal and political science perspective the inclusion of migration/mobility clauses in trade agreements with a focus on European and Asian free trade agreements and the implications of these clauses in national migration systems.

*Requirements:* You have completed a Master Degree in Political Science or equivalent. Excellent knowledge of qualitative and quantitative methods. Participation in an interdisciplinary doctoral program coordinated by the University of Neuchâtel is expected. Regular attendance of events at the University of Neuchâtel, or elsewhere in Switzerland, is required as well as interest in interdisciplinary collaborations with other nccr – on the move collaborators in the framework of different NCCR events.

Working language within the NCCR is English. Excellent knowledge of German and French are an asset.

*Benefits:* The salary is in accordance with the regulations of the Swiss National Science Foundation. The nccr – on the move offers attractive working conditions, including support measures for researchers with childcare duties.

*Employer:* The position is based at the Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva. This is an interdisciplinary institute promoting the study of governance in a global and interdisciplinary perspective. The University of Geneva is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Qualified women and candidates with a migration history are encouraged to apply.

*Submitting application:* Applications should be submitted by 4 May 2018. For additional information about the position, please contact [sandra.lavenex@unige.ch](mailto:sandra.lavenex@unige.ch).