

Postdoc position in political economy of migration

Job description

At the Institute of Economics and Econometrics (University of Geneva) we are seeking applicants for a **Postdoc position in political economy of migration (100 %)**.

The successful applicant is expected to carry out research on the political economy of migration and individual-level attitudes towards immigrants under the supervision of Professor Tobias Müller. This position is co-financed by the National Center of Competence (NCCR) "[On the Move](#)" and the SNIS project "[Individual-Level Attitudes towards Immigrants](#)". The candidate is expected to contribute to both research projects.

Research projects

The National Center of Competence (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 by the University of Neuchâtel, the network comprises seven universities in Switzerland.

The SNIS project "[Individual-Level Attitudes towards Immigrants over Time and across Contexts](#)" will explore the understanding of individual-level attitudes towards foreigners and immigrants and how they develop over time, using panel data from Germany, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. The project brings together researchers from economics, political science, social psychology, and sociology, and is managed by the University of Neuchâtel.

Requirements

- PhD in Economics or related fields (completed less than three years ago);
- areas of expertise: applied econometrics, political economy, migration;
- promising publication record;
- experience with econometric and statistical software (e.g. Stata, R);
- excellent oral and written skills in English (knowledge of French or German would be an asset).

The position is based at the University of Geneva, with periodical travels to the University of Neuchâtel.

The initial appointment will be for one year, with a possibility of extension for a second year.

Starting date: 1st November 2015 or upon mutual agreement.

Contact: Applications should be submitted **exclusively online** before 17 October 2015 by following [this link](#). Applicants should submit a research paper (e.g. job market paper), curriculum vitae, the names and contact information for two references, a short statement of research interests and a motivation letter (stating how your research can contribute to the project).

For further information, please contact [Prof. Tobias Müller](#).