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

Within the network, different research projects are interested in creating a repository for legal sources and data on migration. In order to achieve this objective, the nccr – on the move is currently looking to fill the position of a 

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (80%) for a six-month appointment

The successful applicant will be expected to a) collect legal data on migration-related issues in the Swiss federal context; b) assist with the production of migration-related databases, indicators and online visualization tools, c) author or co-author at least one academic article based on the data collected as part of the project.

Requirements:
- A PhD in a social science discipline (defended no longer than four years before the starting date of the post or about to be defended shortly after), preferably in law or political science
- An expertise in comparative migration studies, with an emphasis on the sub-state regional dimension of migration-related processes
- A proven track record of publications (in English) in international peer-reviewed journals, edited volumes, or papers presented in conferences
- Knowledge of French and German, fluency in English

Desirable skills:
- Experience in developing comparative qualitative databases and / or quantitative indicators
- Ability to multi-task and work autonomously

The position is based at the University of Neuchatel. The University of Neuchatel is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified women are encouraged to apply.

Starting date: 1 July 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Application procedure: Applicants should send a cover letter, CV, and a writing sample in English (e.g. a recent publication or paper presented at a conference) by 15 May 2017 via email to Jean-Thomas Arrighi (jean-thomas.arrighi@unine.ch).

Informal request related to the post may be sent to gianni.damato@unine.ch and/or jean-thomas.arrighi@unine.ch.