

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 universities in Switzerland.

At the Research Department of the School of Education, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW), we have an open position for a

PhD Candidate (100%)

Short description of vacancy: The start date will be 1 June 2019 (or as agreed upon). The funding of the doctorate is limited to a period of three years (with a fourth-year subject to funding) to a research project on educational measures and resilience to overcome inequalities and ethnic discrimination in the labor market under the supervision Prof. Dr. Wassilis Kassis, FHNW and Dr. Didier Ruedin, University of Neuchâtel.

Requirements: You have completed a Master degree in one of the social sciences (preferably Educational Sciences, Sociology, Psychology). You have not or only recently – not more than twelve months ago – enrolled as a doctoral candidate at a Swiss University. Knowledge of quantitative methods is required (e.g. SPSS, R, Stata, Mplus), with an openness to engage with and support qualitative research in the team. A keen interest in resilience processes, discrimination, immigration and refugees are an asset. Excellent written and oral command of German and English is required; knowledge of Greek, or French is an asset.

Interest in interdisciplinary collaborations with PostDocs and other nccr – on the move collaborators in the framework of different NCCR events. 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.

Benefits: The salary will be 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 in Brugg/Windisch, at the Research Department of the School of Education FHNW. The School of Education FHNW is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Qualified women and candidates with a migration history are encouraged to apply.

Submitting application: Applications should be submitted before 30 October 2018 to wassilis.kassis@fhnw.ch

For additional information about the position, please contact: wassilis.kassis@fhnw.ch