Position as Senior assistant (“Maître assistant-e”) in the field of “Transnational Mobilities and Complex Diversities” (50%)

The University of Neuchâtel invites applications for a 50% “Maître assistant-e” (Senior assistant) position to reinforce the research capacities of the nccr - on the move's Module III “Transnational Mobilities and Complex Diversities”. Module III is composed of four research teams working on transnational entrepreneurship, transnational ageing, transnational mobilities in small localities, and transnational policy diffusion.

Your main tasks are to support the Module III teams in conceptually and empirically integrating their transdisciplinary research on transnational mobilities and complex diversities; to coordinate the Module’s meetings; to support module members in producing joint publications and to mentor young researchers in the process of scientific publishing in international journals.

Requirements:
- PhD in social sciences (anthropology, geography, political sciences, social/cultural psychology, sociology, history) (obtained less than 10 years ago);
- Post-doctoral experience;
- Proven capacity to successfully publish in international journals;
- Knowledge of the field of migration/mobility studies with interest in the transnational approach and/or the study of complex diversities;
- Understanding of both quantitative and qualitative approaches;
- Oral and written fluency in English. French is an asset.

We are looking for a social scientist with outstanding capacities to integrate and synthesize research results across social science disciplines, and at diverse levels of scientific analysis. The candidate will contribute to epistemological and theoretical debates in the field of transnational mobilities and complex diversities. She or he will work in close collaboration with the coordinator of Module III, as well as with other project leaders, and will be based at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities as per conditions fixed by the University of Neuchâtel.

The start date will be September 2019 (or upon agreement) and for a duration of 4 years (possibility of renewal for 2 more years depending on evaluation). Complete applications to be submitted in English on www.unine.ch/candis by 1 June 2019 (ref. FLSH-MA-NCCR) in the form of a single PDF including a one-page statement of interest, a curriculum vitae, two letters of reference, a list of publications, as well as two published articles. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed on 13 June 2019. The University of Neuchâtel is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

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