The HES-SO University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, Geneva, is recruiting for the HETS School of Social Work a:

**Postdoctoral Researcher 60%, Appointment of 1 year (renewable)**

The successful applicant is expected to contribute to a research project on post-retirement international mobilities, transnational lifestyles and care configurations, under the supervision of Prof. Eric Crettaz and Prof. Mihaela Nedelcu. This project is part of the National Center of Competence in Research nccr – on the move that 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.

**Mission:**
- Literature review and participation in survey design;
- Collaboration with the partner institutions in charge of carrying out the surveys;
- Control of survey data quality and plausibility, statistical analyses;
- Interest in and/or experience with mixed-method research;
- Co-write scientific articles and conference papers.
- Regular attendance of events at the University of Neuchâtel, or elsewhere in Switzerland, is expected.

**Requirements:**
- Doctorate in social sciences (preferably quantitative sociology) or demography, dealing with mobility and migration issues, defended no later than four years ago (date of viva voce);
- Ideally a first work experience in the field;
- Command of multivariate statistics and a widely-used statistical software, preferably STATA;
- Knowledge of qualitative research methods would clearly be an advantage, as the project relies on a mixed methodology;
- Command of English is a necessary condition, good knowledge of French and/or Spanish would be an asset;
- Interest in interdisciplinary collaborations with PostDocs and other nccr – on the move collaborators in the framework of different NCCR events.

The **starting date is 1 August 2020** (or as agreed upon). The successful candidate will be initially offered a **1 year contract**, renewable for another ten months (project of 22 months), subject to Swiss private law and the Swiss National Science Foundation salary scale. The workplace is at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts, School of Social Work.

Applications (letter of intent, CV, names of two referees, a writing sample) should be submitted **before 10 June 2020** to eric.crettaz@hesge.ch (also for queries) and mihaela.nedelcu@unine.ch.

The HES-SO Geneva / HETS adopts a recruitment policy in favor of equal opportunities and diversity.