

**Call for Application - Postdoc Position
at the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies
University of Neuchâtel**

0.5 FTE (20.5 hours per week)

Two years appointment

The Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies intends to appoint one postdoc researcher. Potential candidates must hold a PhD degree in Political Science or Sociology, and excel in research and knowledge transfer.

The research components of this postdoc is a SNSF project on explaining naturalized citizens' political engagement. The project wants to analyse the political preferences of naturalized citizens, the drivers to become active participants in left and right wing parties and how they make sense of their background with regard to the party's discourses. This will be measured on the basis of content analysis and biographical interviews. Optional teaching components may involve lectures at Master level.

Task:

- Research in the context of the SNSF project
- Teaching (optional) in the Master Program (Pilier Migration et Citoyenneté)

Requirements:

- Completed PhD thesis in political sciences or political sociology
- Professional linguistic skills in both English and German. Good knowledge in oral French and/or Italian is an asset.
- Publications in well-established journals
- Expertise in qualitative empirical research (content analysis, interviews)
- Ability to teach and motivate students at advanced levels

Further information:

More information may be obtained from the Chair of the selection committee, Prof. Dr. Gianni D'Amato, through gianni.damato@unine.ch

Appointment:

The salary is commensurate with the tariffs applied by the University of Neuchâtel (see <http://www.unine.ch/srh/salaires-et-assurances>). The initial appointment is limited to two years and is intended to start December 1, 2018 (or in accordance with a mutual arrangement).

Job application:

Applications should include a motivation letter, a full CV and a list of publications. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2018. Please send to Ms Nadja Rinchetti (nadja.rinchetti@unine.ch / +41 32 718 39 20) by email or post.