Information sheet

The University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, invites applications for the position of Full Professor (100%) in Economic Sociology

**Job description:** Research domain: High-level international research in the field of economic sociology; possible specializations: sociology of markets and economic institutions, digital society and economy, sociology of work and employment, sociology of consumption. Teaching domain: Economic sociology, general sociology and methodology of quantitative and/or qualitative research for BA and MA levels. The teaching load amounts to 7 periods of 45 minutes per week, each semester. Supervision of Master’s and PhD dissertations. The candidate is expected to contribute to the University’s National Centre of Competence in Research NCCR On the move.

**Requirements:** Applicants must hold a doctorate, and have an outstanding publication record and strong teaching skills. Courses will be taught in French. Non-French applicants will be expected to teach in French after a two-year period.

**Affiliation:** the professor will be a member of the Institute of Sociology at the Faculty of Humanities.

**Specifications:**
- **Teaching:** 7 weekly periods to be divided between Bachelor’s and Master’s levels.
  - 2-3 hours courses and seminars at the BA level in sociology
  - 4-5 hours courses and seminars at the MA level in social sciences (specialization sociology) and in innovation and society.
- **Supervision:** Supervision of students (particularly of Master and PhD thesis) and scientific collaborators.
- **Research:** Development of personal research in economic sociology; launching of collective research financed by third-party funds; participation in the research and the scientific activities of the Institute of Sociology, the MAPS, the NCCR On the move and the Faculty; organisation of scientific events; participation in national and international scientific networks (in particular doctoral programmes); contribution to the promotion of the University, the Faculty, the MAPS and the Institute of Sociology by promoting research in his/her field of expertise.
- **Administration:** Participation in the administration of the Institute of Sociology, the MAPS and within the Faculty.

**Dotation:**
- a doctoral assistant (100%);
- access to the services of the secretariat of the Institute of Sociology;
- access to the services of the student assistants of the Institute of Sociology;
- BSM operating budget (allocated to the Institute and the position);
- budget of the library (allocated to the Institute).

**Appointment:** for the full professor (100%): the successful candidate is initially appointed for a period of four years, which may eventually be extended by two years. After this time, the confirmation of the nomination for an indeterminate time can be obtained on the basis of an evaluation. The full professor is further subjected to an evaluation procedure every six years during his career.

**Salary:** full professor (professeur ordinaire, 100%): [https://www.unine.ch/srh/professeur-e-s-categorie-a](https://www.unine.ch/srh/professeur-e-s-categorie-a)

**Starting date:** August 1st, 2021, or upon agreement.

The applications should be uploaded onto http://www.unine.ch/candis (ref. FLSH-Sociologie) in the form of a single pdf file including a letter of motivation, a detailed CV describing teaching and research activities, a list of publications, copies of diplomas, a list of three experts able to assess the competence of the candidate and a statement (three pages max.) of teaching and research interests and projects that he/she anticipates developing in Neuchâtel. Please do not send publications; candidates who are successful in the first round will be asked to provide writing samples.

Information: further information may be obtained by contacting the Head of the Hiring Committee Prof. Christian Suter (christian.suter@unine.ch) or the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Pierre Alain Mariaux (doyen.lettres@unine.ch), as well as by visiting the website of the Faculty at http://www.unine.ch/lettres/home.html or the website of the Institute of Sociology at http://www.unine.ch/socio/accueil.

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