

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 by the University of Neuchâtel, the network comprises eight universities in Switzerland.

To complete the **nccr – on the move** Network Office we are searching for a

PostDoc (80–100 %)

The start date will be 1 October 2016 (or as soon as possible thereafter). It is provisionally ending in May 2018, with an option to be prolonged in phase II. You will assist the NCCR Director, who is located at the University of Neuchâtel, in the refinement and further development of the **nccr – on the move**'s research agenda for phase I and II. Your conceptual work lays the ground for scientific integration within the network. You will be asked to conceptualize the migration-mobility nexus and its interlinkage with the (ongoing) transformation of modern societies. You have expertise in social history, social sciences or political theory and are used to relating your knowledge with migration and mobility research at the theoretical and empirical level. You have an appeal for interdisciplinary cooperation and are used to including economic, legal and social science knowledge in your academic work.

You have outstanding knowledge of migration and mobility studies. Ideally, you have already managed research projects, have publication experience and have successfully applied for research funding. You are a proactive individual with good organizational and writing skills that is motivated by the prospect of positioning Swiss research on migration and mobility at the forefront of international debates. You have excellent written and oral command of English and German (French is an asset). We offer an interesting environment in a multilingual team, flexible working conditions, and good social benefits in line with the University of Neuchâtel's standards. The University of Neuchâtel is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified women are encouraged to apply.

Please send your complete documentation (CV, cover letter) until 31 July 2016 to:
Gina Fiore Walder, **nccr –on the move**, Université de Neuchâtel,
Faubourg de l'Hôpital 106, 2000 Neuchâtel, info@nccr-onthemove.ch

For additional information about the position, please contact:
Dr. Nicole Wichmann, 032 718 39 43, nicole.wichmann@nccr-onthemove.ch