

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 from the University of Neuchatel, the network comprises eleven Higher Education Institutions in Switzerland.

At the University of Lucerne we have an open position for a

Postdoctoral Researcher (4 years, 80% FTE)

Short description of vacancy: The start date will be 1 September 2018 (or as agreed upon). The successful applicant is expected to contribute to a research project on “The Migration of Migration Policies: Pathways and Consequences of the Diffusion of Migration Policies” led by Prof. Joachim Blatter.

Requirements: You hold a doctorate in Political Science, which you defended no later than one year ago (date of *viva voce*) or you are close to completing your dissertation. Excellent knowledge of quantitative methods is an absolute must. You have experience with data collection and you have done spatial analysis and modelling. Good knowledge of R is required. You have applied your methodological skills in the field of migration policy, the integration/inclusion of immigrants or a related field. You have already worked in research teams and are motivated to play a central role in the broader project on the diffusion of migration policy. Excellent written and oral command of English is required and knowledge of German is an asset.

You are interested in interdisciplinary collaborations with PostDocs and other **nccr – on the move** collaborators in the framework of different NCCR events. Regular attendance of events at the University of Neuchatel, or elsewhere in Switzerland, is expected.

Benefits: The salary is in accordance with the regulations of the Swiss National Science Foundation. The **nccr – on the move** offers attractive working conditions, including support measures for researchers with childcare duties.

Employer: The position is based at the University of Lucerne. The University of Lucerne is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Qualified women and candidates with a migration history are encouraged to apply.

Submitting application: Please send your application including a letter of interest, CV, copies of your qualifications, a list of publications, a writing sample (e.g. published article), and the contact details of two referees to jobs@unilu.ch, quoting the application number 2350/001. Application deadline is 31 May 2018. For additional information about the position, please contact Prof. Joachim Blatter: joachim.blatter@unilu.ch.