

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT / CALL FOR POSITIONS

The Swiss National Centre for Competence LIVES: Overcoming Vulnerability in the Life Course

announces

8 positions for research collaborators and research assistants

When not specified, the working place is either the University of Geneva or Lausanne.

The new **Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research LIVES on Life Course and Vulnerability starting the 1st of December 2010** offers a number of positions of research collaborators and assistants in the field of social sciences. Our research centre analyses stressful life conditions, individual resources and their activation, and well-being outcomes. We aim at combining advanced interdisciplinary basic research with efficient social policy interventions in order to contribute to a sustainable societal environment for human development. We offer research collaborators and assistants to be part of a research project within LIVES, to receive an insight in life course research, and advance methodological skills and interdisciplinary work.

1 “Attaché de recherche” (100%) with a background in socioeconomics, social sciences, who will be in charge of a large interdisciplinary survey about the elderly in Switzerland.

1 Research Assistant (80-100%) with a background in social psychology or social sciences with particular interest in social inequalities, stress processes and well-being.

1 Research Assistant (50%) with background in sociology, socioeconomics or social psychology. Interest in gerontology, migration, family and intergenerational relations. Experience in quantitative methods and empirical analyses. Proficiency in several languages would be an advantage.

1 Scientific Collaborator (100%) with a background in sociology and knowledge of the latest state of the art in research methodology; strong interest in quantitative research methods and stratification research.

1 Scientific Collaborator (50%) with a background in social sciences, in particular in social psychology. A good knowledge of actual state of the art in the methodology of the field is required, particularly in survey methods.

20% Research Collaborator with a background in psychology, training in couple or family psychotherapy (finished or in progress), experience in quantitative research and in observational research, experience in research on couple relationships and/or on coping and stress.

10% Scientific Collaborator (in the first two years): Specialist in family sociology and demography and gerontology, expert in quantitative data analysis; extensive research experience. The position will be located at University of Bern.

10% Scientific Collaborator who is an expert in R, able to maintain R packages.

Starting date: 1st of January 2011 or to be agreed on

Deadline for application: 15th of October, 2010

Please send a curriculum vitae and a motivation letter specifying the position to Mme Doris Hanappi by mail: Doris.Hanappi@unil.ch.

The NCCR LIVES strongly encourages women to apply.