

Lecturer position
Department of Geosciences
Geography Unit
University of Fribourg - Switzerland

The Geography Unit seeks to hire a lecturer (maître-assistant -e / Oberassistent -in) to complement the teaching and research group in Human Geography. The group's teaching and research is committed to theoretical analysis and empirical work converging to understandings of power relations and relationships between humans and non-humans at various scales. We are particularly interested in individuals specializing in rural geography, preferably with a regional focus on Switzerland. We also encourage applications from candidates with research and teaching experience in environmental history, and social and political ecology.

Tasks and responsibilities:

- Contribution to research-driven teaching in Human Geography at BSc and MSc level
- Supervision of BSc. and MSc. theses
- Publication activity of international standard
- Preparation, collaboration and implementation of externally funded research projects
- Building of an independent but complementary research group inside the Geography Unit
- Contribution to academic management within the Geography Unit and the Department of Geosciences

Requirements:

- A completed PhD in social sciences and 2 years post-doc experience
- Evidence of publication capacity, including a strong publications track record and clear research and publication plans
- Teaching experience
- Administrative experience in academia
- Interest and ability to work in a collaborative and interdisciplinary manner

Appointment and employment condition:

- 70 % position
- The university offers a two years appointment with the possibility of extension up to 5 years.
- Excellent language skills in English as well as either German or French with good knowledge of the other language

Starting date: 1 January 2019.

Applications must comprise a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a list of publications, a statement of research achievements as well as two referees. Please send your documents as a single PDF file to Nicole Equey (nicole.equey@unifr.ch) before 1 August 2018. All inquiries should be directed to Prof. Christine Bichsel (christine.bichsel@unifr.ch) or Prof. Olivier Graefe (olivier.graefe@unifr.ch). Interviews will take place on 27 and 28 September 2018.

For additional information about the Geography Unit please also visit our website:
<http://www.unifr.ch/geoscience/geographie/en>