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JOB DESCRIPTION

FULL PROFESSOR

OR

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

IN THE SOCIOLOGY OF STRATIFICATION AND/OR SOCIAL MOBILITY

Area of specialisation: QUANTITATIVE METHODS, INTERNATIONAL SURVEYS

Full-time position

Profile

- Doctorate in social sciences or equivalent
- Extensive teaching experience in the above-mentioned areas of specialisation
- Proven record of high-level research and publications on stratification and/or social mobility
- Proven record of expertise in quantitative methods and international social science surveys
- The post-holder will participate in strategic and methodological decisions for FORS (Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences) (<http://forscenter.ch/en/>)
- The post-holder will collaborate with the LIVES research team (<http://www.lives-nccr.ch/>); and should therefore demonstrate on interest in issues of vulnerability and/or life course perspectives
- Strong international networks

Teaching (25%)

Three hours teaching a week of throughout the year (84 hours in total) in the areas of specialisation, according to study programme requirements.

The post-holder will also supervise Master's and PhD dissertations.

Research (50%)

The post-holder will carry out collaborative research in his/her areas of specialisation with the relevant research units in the Faculty.

The post-holder will work 30% in collaboration with [FORS](#) (Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences), namely through:

- Participation in international surveys, including the European Social Survey (ESS), Measures et Observation Sociologique des Attitudes en Suisse – International Social Survey Programme (MOSAICH-ISSP), the European Values Survey (EVS), the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)
- Involvement in the methodological programme (e.g. data quality in surveys, etc.)
- Contributing to the improvement of data collection tools and experimentation both in face-to-face surveys and alternative data collection (online) or mixed methods
- Promoting the analysis of data collected or distributed by FORS

The post-holder will work 20% in collaboration with the PRN LIVES team “Overcoming vulnerability: life course perspectives” (<http://www.nccr-lives.ch/>).

He/she will be expected to develop high-level international cooperations and to apply for external research funding, particularly from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).

Administrative responsibilities (25%)

In accordance with statutory requirements and in the name of collegiality, the post-holder will take on administrative tasks, as required by the Institute, Faculty, University or university decision-making bodies.

In the framework of the collaboration with FORS, the post-holder will:

- Participate in defining strategic decisions for FORS (Council and Board meetings)
- Enhance and develop the relationship between FORS and the University of Lausanne (Executive committee SSP-FORS)

Institutional environment

The post is located in the Institute of Social Sciences (ISS) and the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences.

Starting date: 01.08.2018

Applications should include a cover letter, academic CV (including list of publications), copies of diplomas and qualifications, and a selection of five main publications, in PDF format, **via the online recruitment platform**.

Only applications submitted via the online system will be considered.

Further information can be obtained from Prof. Nicky Le Feuvre (Nicky.LeFeuvre@unil.ch)

Deadline for applications: 15.09.2017

Seeking to promote an equal representation of men and women amongst academic staff, the University encourages applications from women.