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**The Economic Geography Group at the University of Bern is offering a**

**Postdoctoral Position**

**for 2 years (renewable for up to 4 years).**

The research of the economic geography group focuses on the evolution of urban and regional economies and analyzes dynamics of innovation and entrepreneurship. For more information about the group, please visit the following website:

[http://www.geography.unibe.ch/research/economic\\_geography/index\\_eng.html](http://www.geography.unibe.ch/research/economic_geography/index_eng.html).

The position is offered in collaboration with the **Center for Regional Economic Development** ([www.cred.unibe.ch](http://www.cred.unibe.ch)). The Center for Regional Economic Development is an interfaculty hub for research, associated with the Institute of Geography at the University of Bern.

**Applicants** should hold a recent PhD in Geography or related fields, or be close to finishing their thesis. The successful candidate has demonstrated her or his potential to conduct high-quality research, by publications or working papers suitable for publication in international journals. The postdoc is expected to independently conduct academic and policy-relevant research and to collaborate in the group's research activities, third party projects, and teaching activities. A sound command of English and German is necessary.

University of Bern offers internationally competitive working conditions and the living conditions in Bern are excellent. The starting date is flexible.

**The application**, including the usual supporting documents such as a CV, university transcripts, a short one-page research statement, address information for two academic references as well as a copy of the PhD thesis and/or academic papers, should be sent as one single pdf file to [therese.jost@giub.unibe.ch](mailto:therese.jost@giub.unibe.ch).

**Applications should be submitted by May 6, 2016.**

Please feel free to contact Prof. Heike Mayer ([mayer@giub.unibe.ch](mailto:mayer@giub.unibe.ch)) if you have further questions.