

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 with research and teaching interests in political geography, social and political ecology, and environmental history.

**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
- Evidence of publication capacity, including a strong publications track record and clear research and publication plans
- Teaching experience
- Interest and ability to work in a collaborative and interdisciplinary manner

**Appointment and employment condition:**

- 75 % 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 September 2018

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](mailto:nicole.equey@unifr.ch)) before 15 October 2017. All inquiries should be directed to Prof. Christine Bichsel ([christine.bichsel@unifr.ch](mailto:christine.bichsel@unifr.ch)) or Prof. Olivier Graefe ([olivier.graefe@unifr.ch](mailto:olivier.graefe@unifr.ch)).

Interviews will take place on 14 and 15 December 2017.

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