Postdoctoral research fellow

University of Teacher Education, Bern Switzerland (PHBern), Centre for Research, Development and Evaluation

About the opportunity

The Centre for Research, Development and Evaluation of PHBern is developing seven new research programmes. The Centre is seeking a highly motivated and qualified postdoctoral research fellow who will contribute to build up the research programme „Migration, Mobility and Global Education“. The successful candidate will work directly with the programme coordinators within a collaborative research team.

About you

We are looking for a Postdoctoral Research Fellow who possesses:

- A PhD in Social Anthropology, Sociology or Social Geography
- Relevant experience in qualitative research and ethnography
- Expertise in the fields of education, transnationalism, migration and mobility
- Expertise in research on social inequality and in postcolonial theory
- Excellent teamwork capacity
- Problem solving skills
- Ability to do collaborative research
- Experience in project-management and self-organisation
- Excellent language skills in German and English (in written and spoken)

About the position

You will

- support the programme coordinators in building up the research programme „Migration, Mobility and Global Education“
- develop and manage research projects
- acquire third-party research funds
- organise conferences and research meetings
- construct the programme's website
- work within a collaborative research team


Location: Bern, Switzerland, University of Teacher Education (PHBern)

Contract Type: The contract is part time (50%) and fixed-term to August 2020 with the possibility of being renewed.

Job start: Ideally the successful candidate starts on the 1st of August 2017.

Please send your application letter and documents to personal.vwf@phbern.ch

Placed on: 23rd of May 2017

Closing date: 29th of June 2017

For informal queries about the position, please contact prof. Kathrin Oester or prof. Angela Stienen (kathrin.oester@phbern.ch, +41 31 309 22 00 angela.stienen@phbern.ch, +41 31 309 22 36)

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