

Institut de psychologie et éducation  
Faculté des lettres et sciences humaines

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## Open position

### 50% PhD studentship – doctoral assistant in sociocultural psychology

The Institute of psychology and education of the University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland) opens a 4-years (renewable each year) 50% PhD studentship (“assistant doctorant”), starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (or to be defined). The Institute of psychology and education is member of the MAPS (Center for the Understanding of Social Processes) of the Faculty of Arts and social sciences. Its research center, CURIOUS, is one of the European centers for sociocultural psychology (<https://www.unine.ch/ipe/en/home/recherche.html>).

**Person specification:** Master in psychology or educational sciences (or equivalent), achieved at the latest at job start. Knowledge in social and/or cultural psychology required and willingness to develop a research program in sociocultural psychology. The candidate needs to be fluent in English and will have to acquire a sufficient level of French to work and teach in a French speaking environment within a year. The candidate can be aged up to 30; exceptionally, the age limit can be postponed in case of previous professional experience, double academic training or for reasons connected to father- or motherhood.

The doctoral assistant will have to develop an original PhD dissertation within the domains of expertise of one of the Professors of the Institute. He or she should be interested in teaching at Bachelor and Masters levels in research-oriented, interdisciplinary programs; he or she should be able to work autonomously and show initiative, and also, have the capacity to work in a team and to participate to the life of the institute (<https://www.unine.ch/ipe/en/home.html>); he or she will be interested in developing an international activity.

**Job definition:** research leading to a doctoral dissertation; involvement in research activities (conferences, workshop, reviews, etc.) (50%); student teaching and supervision (seminars, etc.) (30%); participation to administrative duties (20%).

**Salary:** according to the regulation of the University of Neuchâtel (<http://www.unine.ch/srh/assistants-doctorants>).

**Application:** send before August 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 (deadline may be extended) by email to Prof. Tania Zittoun ([tania.zittoun@unine.ch](mailto:tania.zittoun@unine.ch)): a detailed motivation letter with indication of potential dissertation theme; a curriculum vitæ, publication list (if any), copies of university titles; the names of two persons that can send a reference. Interested candidates can informally contact prof. Tania Zittoun ([tania.zittoun@unine.ch](mailto:tania.zittoun@unine.ch))