

Call for applications SNSF senior researcher (postdoc) in Political Science

**Department of Actuarial Science, Faculty of Business and Economics (HEC),
University of Lausanne, Switzerland**
Project "Development of Personalized Health in Switzerland"

Background information.

This senior researcher position is available within the framework of the Sinergia project "*Development of Personalized Health in Switzerland*", funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). The interdisciplinary project brings together sociologists, anthropologists, bioethicists, biolaw scholars, **healthcare policy scholars, information systems scholars** and **actuarial scientists**. The researcher will join this dynamic and heterogeneous group of researchers based at different Swiss universities (University of Lausanne; University of Geneva; University of Neuchâtel), and participate with his/her own research to the achievement of the overall project goal to describe the different processes of alignment (epistemic, moral, institutional, policy-related, etc.) that are required for a functioning societal circulation of **Personalized Health** (PH) in Switzerland. The postdoctoral collaborator will work closely with other project members, be expected to develop his/her own ideas and communicate results (orally and in writing) internally to the project, nationally and internationally.

Job description.

The research focus of the postdoc will be on the **political economy of personalized health** broadly defined. The project includes the study of (a) the impact of precision medicine on the health care services as well as (b) the political challenges and policies to implement personalized medicine in the context of social health insurance.

The position is a **12-months full-time position (100%), starting August 1, 2021** or on mutual agreement. The researcher will be in residence at the University of Lausanne, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Actuarial Science, and be supervised by Joël Wagner, Full Professor in Actuarial Science, and Philipp Trein, Assistant Professor in Political Science. Salary conditions of senior researcher employment established by SNSF standards apply.

Applicant's profile.

The applicant has successfully completed a Ph.D. degree in political science or in a related discipline and domain (e.g. economics, public administration, sociology). Strong methodological skills are an advantage, especially the ability to carry out quantitative data analysis based on R or Stata. Applicants should be fluent in French and proficient in English. The successful applicant is expected to collaborate with the other members of the project and to contribute to publications in international peer-reviewed journals.

Application procedure.

The application should include:

- a full curriculum vitae and a motivation letter, detailing the interest and competences related to the project's topic,
- a copy of the university diploma and a transcript of university grades,
- a copy of a selection of up to three earlier research papers or of the PhD thesis.

Further information can be obtained from / Applications should be submitted to Professors Joël Wagner, joel.wagner@unil.ch, and Philipp Trein, josefphilipp.trein@unil.ch. The application deadline is **June 27, 2021, midnight**. The call remains open until a suitable candidate has been selected.