

Contract Type: Fixed Term Contract |

## Postdoc Researcher in Human and Social Sciences

The University of Luxembourg invites applications for the following vacancy in its Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education:

Post-doctoral Researcher in Human and Social Sciences (m/f)

- Réf.: 5000887
- Full-time, 40 hrs/week
- Fixed term contract: 5 years
- Number of Positions: 1
- Start date: October 1st, 2015

The candidate will be working in the field of human and social sciences and will have a central role in the upcoming field of gender research related to plurality, intersex and transgender issues. The research field is led by Associate Prof. Dr. Christel Balthes-Löhr. This research will produce new knowledge about constructions, forms and challenges of gender plurality, e.g. the expressions of children's self-attribution which does not match with the assigned sex and gender at birth and develop new non-pathological approaches in the understanding of the presence of intersex and transgender human beings. The candidate will support the development of a network in this research field on the national, European, and international

### Your Role

- Supporting the development of a research field focused on gender plurality, intersex and transgender issues.
- Development of a third-party-funded research project.
- Development of a curriculum for an integral implementation of intersex and transgender issues in all programs and degrees of study at the University of Luxembourg in a non-pathological pathway as well as in further education and training for different professional groups.
- Supporting the current project of the research unit "Gender Assignment in Question (GAIQ)".
- Networking with colleagues working in the field of intersex and transgender issues on the national, European and international level.
- Networking with parent groups, parents, minor groups and minors, professionals working with intersex and/or transgender minors and other relevant stakeholders in the field of education, medicine, law, and other social areas of the society.
- Supporting the process of data analysis.
- Supporting the dissemination of the new findings, including presentations at national and international conferences.
- Preparation of single-authored and co-authored publications.
- Organisation of national and international conferences focussing on gender plurality to present and to discuss the results of the different research activities to the target audience.
- Supporting the teaching needs of the Faculty related to gender topics.
- Being engaged in miscellaneous administrative tasks within the project and executing all tasks in the framework of the function.

For further information, please contact Christel Balthes-Löhr ([christel.balthes-loehr@uni.lu](mailto:christel.balthes-loehr@uni.lu))

### Your Profile

- PhD in medicine, psychology, educational or social sciences
- Professional experience: knowledge in the research field of gender plurality about intersex and transgender questions
- Capacity to work in a team and in a transdisciplinary and -cultural environment.
- Fluency in two of the three official languages of the University of Luxembourg (French, German, English) is required; proficiency in Luxembourgish is considered an asset.

## We offer

- Participation in a committed, interdisciplinary and dynamically developing team
- Affiliation to an active research group with a profile of diverse activities.

## Further Information

Applications, written in English should be submitted online by 20 June 2015 and should include:

- Curriculum Vitae (including your contact address, work experience and publications)
- Cover letter explaining your motivation

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