



Department of Sociology / Swiss Job Market Monitor (SJMM)

We are looking to hire, starting December 1, 2021 (or by arrangement)

Researcher (MA) or Postdoctoral Researcher (50-70%)

Work at the Swiss Job Market Monitor (SJMM) is based on a unique data set of job ads for a national labor market from 1950 onwards. This data set opens up a series of new research opportunities for investigating labor market issues, from providing various labor market indices to examining shifts in skill demand or occupational tasks, thus increasing the understanding of labor markets and their role in society.

Main **tasks** of the position:

- You are in charge of the further development and computation of labor market indices based on SJMM data (and other data sets) and take the lead in communicating the findings to the public.
- You engage in preparing, implementing, and analyzing recurrent company surveys.
- You work on methodological issues related to labor-market monitoring.
- You are willing to assume further tasks suitable to your interests, preferences, and aptitudes.

Main **requirements** of the position:

- Completion of MA or PhD in the social sciences or economics.
- Profound knowledge of methods of empirical social science.
- Research experience in the social sciences or economics.
- Interest in issues related to the labor market, occupations, work tasks or personnel recruiting.
- Enjoyment of cooperating with partners in science and economics.
- Well-developed skills for working in teams and for communicating.
- Excellent command of German and very good command of English.

We **offer**:

- Scientific collaboration in the long-term monitoring of the Swiss labor market.
- Comprehensive job training provided by an experienced and cooperative team.
- Discretion to carve out individual scope of action.
- Work on research questions based on unique data.

Please send your application as a single pdf-file, including CV and motivation letter, electronically to smm@soziologie.uzh.ch, by September 15, 2021 at the latest.



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