

PICE (Parental investment in children's education in migrant families in Switzerland) is a mixed method study based on the TREE panel study (Transition from Education to Employment, www.tree.unibe.ch) in the field of education and migration studies and will investigate the link between parental investment in their children's education and post-compulsory educational success. PICE is a co-operation project between the University of Bern, FORS and the University of Lausanne. The PICE study is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic

Research Assistant / Scientific collaborator (60-80%, Junior Researcher)

with an interest in the application of mixed methodologies (qualitative and quantitative) and of longitudinal approaches.

Requirements

- (1) Master degree in social sciences (educational sciences, sociology, psychology or similar);
- (2) An interest in the main topics of the study in question (education, migration studies, life course research);
- (3) Knowledge of qualitative research and the ability to conduct and engage with fieldwork; ideally previous research field experience;
- (4) Experience of analysis of longitudinal data (with SPSS, Stata, R, etc.);
- (5) Fluency in German and English. Mastery of a further language would be a plus (French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Turkish, Albanian);
- (6) Strong interpersonal skills and good organisation skills.

We offer

- (1) Career development opportunity in a large, unique and innovative empirical study embedded in excellent scientific networks both nationally and internationally (TREE, FORS, Unil)
- (2) Dynamic, supportive team
- (3) Opportunity to write a doctoral thesis

Further information:

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Starting date: August/September 2019

Duration of contract: 3 years

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