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#### Faculté des géosciences et de l'environnement

The Institute of Geography invites applications for a position of a

### Post-doctoral researcher (Senior Researcher, Swiss National Science Foundation)

Entrée en fonction: 01.10.2012

Durée du contrat: One year, renewable once for 2 years (max. 3 years)

Taux d'activité: 50%-75% (subject to confirmation of additional funding)

#### Profil souhaité:

PhD degree in geography, development studies or a related discipline or field (e.g., urban studies, environmental studies, political science, sociology, anthropology, field economics)

Extensive field-research experience in a developing-country context (preferably South Asia and India)

Proven ability to publish in peer-reviewed journals

Good networking and cross-cultural communication skills

Ability to work effectively in a team and as an independent researcher

Motivation and ability to carry out extended field research in urban India

Knowledge of an Indian language (Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi) would be considered an asset

Seeking to promote an equitable representation of men and women among its staff, the University encourages applications from women.

#### Description des tâches:

The post-doc will be a team member of the research project "Small Cities, Urban Environments and Governance in India" funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (principal investigator: Prof. René Véron). 1.5 - 2 years are dedicated to fieldwork in small cities of India, either in Gujarat or in West Bengal; the workplace for the rest of the employment period is the University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Main tasks include:

- to finalize (together with the other team members) the conceptual and methodological framework of the research
- to collect data in small Indian cities (either in Gujarat or in West Bengal)
- to liaise with local academic institutions and to communicate with local stakeholders
- to analyse data and contribute to joint publications

#### Dossier de candidature:

Please send your application electronically to Prof. Véron (rene.veron@unil.ch). Receipt of the application will be acknowledged by e-mail. The application package should contain:

- Cover letter / statement of interest
- CV including a list of publications
- Copy of university transcripts and degree certificates
- Max. 3 research papers (e.g., PhD thesis, publications)
- Contact details (postal address, phone numbers and e-mail address) of two referees (including the PhD advisor)

#### Délai de candidature:

**30.06.2012**

Prof. René Véron

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Information on the project: [http://mesoscaphe.unil.ch/igul/projrech/index.php?idPage=69&page=viewDetails&id\\_projet=78&lang=en](http://mesoscaphe.unil.ch/igul/projrech/index.php?idPage=69&page=viewDetails&id_projet=78&lang=en). Salary scale

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