PostDoc Research Position (100%, 3 years)

At the University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland) and the Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen (Germany), we have an open position for a shared PostDoc. The preferred start date is 1 February 2023, and funding of the contract limited to three years.

You will contribute to the international research project “Equal access to equal rights? Tackling street-level discrimination against mobile EU citizens across four national administrative contexts”, under the shared supervision of Prof. Anita Manatschal (University of Neuchâtel) and Prof. Christian Adam (Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen). You will be part of a larger team including a second PostDoc supervised by the third project leader Prof. Eva Thomann (University of Konstanz), and different international project partners. The project, which is co-funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) and the German Research Foundation (DFG), studies bureaucratic discrimination in four national administrative contexts - Ireland, Denmark, Spain and Switzerland - via survey experiments and qualitative interviews.

Tasks: You will support the principal investigators with experimental data collection, data analysis and the publication of the results in top international journals, and take on the task of coordinating our international research consortium.

Requirements:
- Excellent Ph.D. in political science, public administration or a related field (defended no later than five years ago, date of viva voce)
- International publications
- Excellent knowledge of quantitative methods (causal inference, survey experiments)
- Experience in at least one of the following research areas: public administration, EU mobility, discrimination
- Strong written and oral command of English

Employer and benefits:
- Opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research and produce high-quality publications
- Freedom to develop own research ideas
- Dynamic and vibrant international research environment
- Involvement in international network, learning from different groups, and benefiting from diverse expertise under co-supervision thanks to the shared Postdoc position (18 months at University of Neuchâtel, 18 months at the Zeppelin University)
- Financial support for conferences

Submitting application: Applications should be submitted to Christian Adam (Christian.Adam@zu.de) before October 31, 2022. Please use this address as well for additional information about the position. Applications include a letter of motivation, a CV, a grade transcript of your last degree, a list of publications, two sample readings (published articles), and the names of two potential referees.