

The University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, invites applications for a:

50% Assistant Professor in Speech Therapy

Job description: The position will have a scientific orientation within the field of speech therapy, with a focus on motor aspects, in particular disorders concerning the oral-lingual-facial sphere (including facial paralysis), oral feeding, swallowing, speech and/or fluency in children and/or adults. The successful candidate will have a teaching load of 2 hours per week (at Bachelor's and Master's level), and will supervise doctoral students and Master's projects.

In addition, he/she will:

- demonstrate an aptitude for collaboration and interdisciplinary work, in particular with psychology and cognitive science;
- offer an orientation complementary to the work carried out at the Institute of Speech and Language Therapy Sciences at UniNE and the Institute of Language and Communication at the Hochschule für Heilpädagogik (Zürich);
- be willing to engage in dialogue with the larger local community (cantons, hospitals, other higher education institutions in Switzerland).

Requirements: Candidates must have a doctorate, at least two years of research experience since their doctorate, academic management experience and a record of diversified, high-level publications. The status of Assistant Professor implies that the doctorate must have been obtained less than 10 years before the date of appointment (see starting date).

The position is also open to non-French-speaking candidates, who may temporarily teach in English, and who must undertake to organize examinations in French and master the French language within two years of taking up the post. Proficiency in German, or a willingness to perfect it, is required in order to supervise German-speaking doctoral students from the HfH, and to offer occasional teaching there.

Starting date: August 1, 2025 or by arrangement.

Application deadline: January 31, 2025.

Applications must include the following: a) letter of motivation; b) curriculum vitae; c) list of publications; d) copy of degrees obtained (doctorate and highest degree); e) scientific vision of the field and activities that the candidate intends to develop as a PA professor; e) three reference persons with details of their relationship to the candidate.

Candidates are invited to submit their application electronically via www.unine.ch/candis (FLSH_LOGO) until 31.01.2025. No publications should be sent at this stage.

Information: Further information can be obtained from Prof. Katrin Skoruppa (katrin.skoruppa@unine.ch) or at www.unine.ch/islo

The University of Neuchâtel is committed to promoting diversity among its staff and to offering non-discriminatory working conditions. It encourages applications from all countries, both European and non-European.

You are also strongly advised to refer to the regulations governing the procedure for appointing professors, which can be accessed from the University's Employment page www.unine.ch/emploi/ as well as the University statutes available on this page www.unine.ch/luniversite/lois-et-reglements/