Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

The University of Lucerne is the youngest university in Switzerland. Founded in 2000, it comprises four faculties and has around 3'000 students. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers the nearly 900 students a number of study programs that are unique in Switzerland. The interdisciplinary Department of Health Sciences and Health Policy promotes high quality research in the field of health and health care from a biopsychosocial perspective.

The project "Health 2040" aims at measuring preferences of patients, health professionals and general practitioners for newly emerging outpatient health care models. The research project will be launched at the beginning of 2019 and is funded by the Federal Office of Public Health, the Swiss Health Observatory and further stakeholders. It is a collaborative project between the Department of Health Sciences and Health Policy and Interface Policy Studies Lucerne. For this project, we offer a

PhD Position in Health Policy

with start date **March 1, 2019** or by arrangement. The PhD student will be enrolled in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Lucerne and will have the opportunity to enroll in one of the PhD programs offered by the Swiss School of Public Health+ (SSPH+). The workplace will be located in Lucerne.

Your tasks:
- Research within the project "Health2040"
- Writing scientific publications
- Support in teaching and administration

Your background:
- Master's degree with a background in political sciences, social sciences, public health, or similar
- Strong academic record (GPA of 5.0 or better is required for students from Swiss Universities, or equivalent for students from abroad)
- Interest in experimental research methods as well as quantitative and qualitative work in the fields of health policy evaluation or political sciences
- Excellent knowledge of German and English (spoken and written)
- Strong analytical skills as well as structured and responsible working method
- Excellent communication and rhetorical skills
- Ability to work in a team

The candidate can expect to work in a challenging position with unique possibility for research in an interdisciplinary team. During the project, the candidate will have the opportunity to build his own network with other researchers and stakeholders from the field of health care and health policy. The position is funded for 3 years.

For further information please contact Prof. Dr. Andreas Balthasar (andreas.balthasar@unilu.ch).

Please submit your application, including a cover letter, CV, copies of university transcripts indicating your study achievements and an example research project (e.g., master thesis, term paper) with the key number 220110/02 electronically to: jobs@unilu.ch until **December 17, 2018**.