



UNIL | Université de Lausanne



The University of Lausanne is a higher teaching and research institution composed of seven faculties where approximately 17,100 students and about 4,400 collaborators, professors, and researchers work and study. Ideally situated along the lake of Geneva, near Lausanne's city center, its campus brings together over 120 nationalities. The LIVES Centre at the Institute of Social Sciences (ISS) invites applications for a position as:

Doctoral Researcher in Social Inequality and Social Policy (100%)

Starting date: 01.02.2025 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
Duration of contract: 1 year, renewable contract for 2 x 2 years, with a maximum duration of 5 years.
Employment rate: 100%
Annual salary: CHF 67,165 (increasing annually)
Workplace: University of Lausanne, Géopolis

Your profile

- Master's degree in Social Sciences with a quantitative component (sociology, demography, social policy, economics, psychology, or a related field), obtained with excellent results
- Interest in empirical research on topics such as poverty transitions, career trajectories within couples, and life course risks; including comparative research on how these inequalities vary based on social policy contexts
- Proficiency in quantitative analysis methods (Stata, R, etc.), preferably with experience or interest in secondary and/or longitudinal data analysis
- Strong motivation to complete a doctoral thesis and publish high-quality work
- Strong skills in writing and presenting findings (in English)
- Working languages: English and French. The research will be conducted in English, teaching assistance in French. Further fluency in French can be acquired by participating in the free courses at the School of French as a Foreign language

What we offer / expect

- The position includes research for a doctoral thesis as well as joint research projects and participation in the activities of the department (70% of working time) and teaching assistance as an assistant in the classroom while the course is led by a senior academic (30%)
- We offer a nice working place in a multicultural, diverse and dynamic academic environment, linked to the Swiss Centre of expertise in life course research [LIVES](#) and the Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences [FORS](#)
- The LIVES Centre provides a structured environment for research training with a Doctoral school, workshops, seminars and informal exchange opportunities.
- The opportunity to participate in international research training and international conferences.

Your application should include:

- (1) Motivation letter
- (2) CV, listing the names of two referees which we will contact independently (please do not include reference letters)
- (3) Copies of university diplomas and transcript of grades obtained in Bachelor and Master's program
- (5) An empirical research text as example (Master's thesis chapter, course paper etc.)

Application deadline: 8 December 2024

Please apply [here](#)