Three-year Ph.D. position in philosophy of neuroscience, University of Geneva

The Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva, is inviting applications for a Ph.D. position funded for three years by the Swiss National Science Foundation.

The Ph.D. student will work on a project titled “Simulation and Counterfactual Reasoning in Neuroscience”. The project will be part of a research network titled “What if?” involving the universities of Konstanz, HU Berlin, LMU Munich and Geneva (http://cms.uni-konstanz.de/what-if/the-project/2015-2018/subproject-p5/).

Applicants should have recently completed a Masters degree in philosophy or in neuroscience or computer science with additional training in philosophy. He or she is about to start a Ph.D., has excellent communication skills in English and is willing to engage in interdisciplinary discussion.

The annual salary will be 47'040, 48'540, and 50'040 CHF in the first, second and third year respectively. The start date is negotiable, but should be in 2015.

Application dossiers should be sent by e-mail with the subject line “Simulation in neuroscience Ph.D. application”. They should contain the following documents:

- a cover letter
- a CV with grade transcripts
- two names and e-mail addresses of persons willing to provide a reference
- a recent writing sample

Extended deadline: 23 May 2015

Applications and queries should be directed to: marcel.weber@unige.ch