



**UNIVERSITÉ
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**FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES
ÉCONOMIQUES ET SOCIALES**
Département des sciences
économiques

Research Assistantship (60%)

SNIS (Swiss Network for International Studies) project

A team of three professors and two international organisation partners is looking for a motivated and serious researcher with a strong background in Economics and Econometrics to work on a project funded by the Swiss Network of International Studies (SNIS) on “The Impact of Globalization on Opportunities for Human Development”. This project proposes to contribute to the debate on globalization by analysing its impact from the point of view of the capabilities and choices that individuals have in improving their well-being. The analysis is to be performed using advanced econometric modelling and combining economic, social and sociological perspectives.

The successful candidate will have a strong background in Econometrics and Economics, with a Master’s (or higher) degree in the relevant discipline(s). S/he will have advanced competencies in the use of quantitative methods and econometric and statistical software. S/he will be working with a co-researcher in Quantitative Macro Sociology under the close supervision of the project coordinators.

Excellent knowledge of English is required. Knowledge of French is desirable.

The position is for 24 months starting from 1 December 2011 (or at a mutually convenient date) and based at the Department of Economics, University of Geneva.

Please send your CV, cover letter and reference letters to Prof. Jaya Krishnakumar (jaya.krishnakumar@unige.ch) by **15 November 2011**.