Call for Application:

**PhD fellowship**
in Thumos project
“Feel bad, live well! The value of negative emotions for well-being”.

The Thumos research group on emotions, values and norms (http://www.unige.ch/lettres/philo/recherche/research-groups/thumos/l) and the Swiss Center for Affective Sciences (https://www.affective-sciences.org/home/cisa/) offer a 3-year PhD fellowship (with a possible one year extension) within Julien Deonna’s Fabrice Teroni’s research project entitled “Feel bad, live well! The value of negative emotions for well-being”.

**STARTING DATE:** September 1, 2018

**SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:** What exactly is the role that emotions play in an individual’s leading of a good life? Perhaps they contribute to her well-being through the way they feel, or perhaps they motivate action towards achieving other prudential value. But is it possible that emotions themselves, even negative ones, have final value of their own? In this project, we propose to investigate the understudied yet fundamental role of emotions in well-being. We explore the claim that emotions not only have instrumental value or value through the way they feel, they also have final prudential value because of their nature as world- and self-oriented intentional states.

The full project can be consulted here: http://www.unige.ch/lettres/philo/index.php?cID=402

**SCIENTIFIC REQUIREMENTS:** A strong background in contemporary philosophy of mind and/or epistemology and/or practical philosophy would be ideal. The appointee will be expected to work on a topic related to the project.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:** For the purposes of the position, only English is compulsory, since it is the language of most of our research activities.

**SALARY** (before taxes and social charges, in Swiss Francs): CHF 47’040.- for the first year.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please send your application by e-mail to both Julien Deonna (Julien.Deonna@unige.ch) and Fabrice Teroni (Fabrice.Teroni@unige.ch) by June 24th, 2018. It should include a CV, a writing sample, a cover letter indicating how the candidate’s planned research fits within the project and the name of two persons who can act as referees if contacted.

Decisions will be made by the end of July at the latest.

For further information, please contact Julien Deonna (Julien.Deonna@unige.ch) or Fabrice Teroni (Fabrice.Teroni@unige.ch).

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