

## POSTDOCTORAL POSITION FOR A PROJECT ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

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**Employer:** University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

**Team leaders:** Profs. Luisa Gagliardi, Jérémy Laurent-Lucchetti, Frédéric Robert-Nicoud

**Position Type:** Post-Doc

**Duration:** 2-3 years

**Gross annual salary:** 82,000 Swiss Francs

**Application Deadline:** December 1st, 12 noon, CET.

**Contract Starting Date:** June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

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### JOB DESCRIPTION

The Geneva School of Social Sciences (SDS) and the Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM) jointly offer a postdoc position on the research project *"Multinational Corporations: On the relation between the complexity of the knowledge base and the geographical and functional structure of the business group"*, financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). The post doc researcher will collaborate closely with the resident faculty responsible for the project, Professor Luisa Gagliardi, Professor Jeremy Laurent-Lucchetti and Professor Frédéric Robert-Nicoud.

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### THE PROJECT

The research project analyzes theoretically and empirically the organizational behavior of MNEs, in terms of both functional and geographical structure of their business group, in the light of the progressive shift towards technology-based ownership advantages. It draws from existing research in international business studies, international economics and economic geography to investigate the implications of different business groups' internal knowledge organizations for corporate strategic choices in terms of international expansion.

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### DUTIES AND BENEFITS

The candidate will be an active member of the research team and work together with the resident faculty members and one PhD student to achieve the project's objectives. The position has duration of 2 years (renewable for 1 year). The annual gross wage is 82.000 CHF. The appointment duties include a light teaching load.

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### REQUIREMENTS

The candidate should have a background in economics or management and strong quantitative skills. Knowledge of geographical softwares such as GIS is preferable. The candidate should be in possession of a PhD or in the process of completion and (s)he is required to permanently reside in Geneva for the whole duration of the contract.

Candidates should submit: a cover letter, 2 reference letters, and CV including the list of publications, all in a single file. Applications should be sent strictly within the deadline to: [mne-snf@unige.ch](mailto:mne-snf@unige.ch)