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 Château de Dorigny
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Full, Associate or Assistant Professor (tenure track) of
“Political Institutions and Public Administration” (100%)

The Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP) is Switzerland’s leading interdisciplinary teaching, research and consulting entity dedicated entirely to the public sector. As a part of the University of Lausanne’s Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration, its primary mission is to train senior managers in Switzerland’s public administrations.

IDHEAP seeks to recruit a professor of **“Political Institutions and Public Administration”**.

- Commencement date: 1 January 2023 or a date to be agreed
- Contract duration: 6 years, renewable (subject to the confirmation of tenure at the end of the probationary period)
- Employment rate: 100%
- Place of work: IDHEAP, on the University of Lausanne campus, Dorigny

Your activities

- **Teaching:** (a) Developing and delivering courses focused on political institutions and public administrations, and their interrelationships, across IDHEAP’s different training programmes (master’s degree and continuing education), particularly in terms of the decision-making processes for and implementation of public policies; (b) Supervising master’s dissertation works and doctoral theses.
- **Research:** Conducting research on the functioning and reform of political institutions and public administrations. This research should focus on (without being limited to) cases in Switzerland, ideally using a comparative perspective.
- **Consulting and serving the community:** Developing consultancy and service provision activities for the community, particularly for the benefit of public sector entities facing challenges related to the fields covered by this position.
- **University life:** Participating actively in the life of the Institute through your regular presence outside normal teaching hours and sessions, and taking on the administrative duties inherent with the position.

Your profile

- A PhD in political science, public administration or another social science discipline.
- A deep and thorough understanding of the theoretical debates concerning the functioning of Switzerland’s political-administrative system and of existing comparative research on other political-administrative systems.
- The ability to win funding and conduct significant research projects in these domains.
- Excellent command of appropriate quantitative and qualitative methodologies.
- A recognised ability to publish in high-level journals devoted to political science and public administration.

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- University-level teaching experience and, if possible, in the field of continuing education.
- The ability to win and manage consultancy contracts with public organisations.
- Well integrated into existing research networks and professional associations.
- Fluent French (or the capacity to be fluent within two years) and English. Fluency in German would be an advantage.

Your benefits

A pleasant, multicultural and diverse working environment in a human-sized institution.
 A multitude of activities and other advantages can be found at www.unil.ch/carrieres.

Additional information

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Your application dossier

Your application must include a letter of motivation, a detailed academic CV indicating your research interests, a list of your publications and copies of your most recent diplomas. These documents should be transmitted to the University as a single PDF file (a zip format is acceptable). Only applications sent via the www.unil.ch/carreers/jobs portal will be considered.

Application deadline: 31 May 2022

The University of Lausanne seeks to promote an equitable representation of men and women among its staff and thus encourages applications from women.

