Within the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) supported project “Children's stress regulation capacity and mental health” at the Department of Psychology, University of Fribourg (Prof. Dr. Nadine Messerli-Bürgy), we are looking for a

**Doctoral Student (100%)**

The project will examine determinants of stress regulation capacity in young children and its impact on the development of mental health problems. This will occur within laboratory investigations and assessment in the field using varied methods. Working languages will be German and English.

The project will run in the Department of Psychology at the University of Fribourg. The Department of Psychology is a lively institution and the student will be offered individual mentoring and access to the PhD program designed to support the learning and needs of doctoral students.

**Tasks**
- Recruitment of participants
- Diagnostic interviewing and assessment of children and their parents
- Data collection and management
- Data analysis and writing for scientific publications
- Assistance with the coordination of the study procedures
- Presenting findings at national and international conferences

**Qualifications**
Degree in Psychology (M.Sc. or Diplom)

**Desirable attributes**
Candidate must have an interest in clinical and biological psychology and its application, and a strong interest in building a career in science. It is expected that the successful candidate will have a good foundation in research methodology, statistics and writing skills. The design of the project requires flexibility in working hours. Candidates should also be able to work productively with research participants, the research team and the broader community and have effective strategies to manage time and task demands.

The position is limited to four years and is scheduled to begin November 1, 2017. Salary is commensurate with SNF guidelines: currently 47,000 CHF per year.

Send your application to Prof. Dr. Nadine Messerli-Bürgy nadine.messerli@unifr.ch with the subject “Application for Doctoral Position” and include the application materials (i.e., letter of interest, CV, copy of degrees, letter of recommendation).