Post-Doc Position in Economic Geography

The Center for Regional Economic Development (CRED) and the Unit Economic Geography of the Institute of Geography at the University of Bern is offering a Post-Doc position for three years (renewable for up to 6 years).

The Center for Regional Economic Development is an interfaculty hub for research associated with the Institute of Geography at the University of Bern. The research of the center’s Economic Geography group focuses on research in the areas of entrepreneurship and innovation, digitalization and regional development, social innovation and regional development, and structural changes in urban and regional economies. You can find more information about the group here.

Applicants should hold a recent PhD in Geography or related fields, or be close to finishing their thesis. The successful candidate has demonstrated her or his potential to conduct high-quality research through publications or working papers suitable for publication in international journals. The successful candidate is expected to independently conduct academic and policy-relevant research and to collaborate in the Center’s research, third party projects, and teaching activities. Travel to reputable international conferences is encouraged and covered by a dedicated budget. A sound command of oral and written English is mandatory; knowledge of German is considered a plus.

The University of Bern offers internationally competitive working conditions and the living conditions in Bern are excellent. The starting date is flexible.

The application, including the usual supporting documents such as a CV, university transcripts, a short research statement, two academic references as well as a copy of the PhD thesis and/or academic papers should be sent to therese.jost@giub.unibe.ch.

In case of further questions, please contact Prof. Heike Mayer, mayer@giub.unibe.ch.

Applications should be submitted by June 30, 2019.