**Presentation**
This one-year postdoctoral position is within the interdisciplinary research project on ageing (IP3) of the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research LIVES – Overcoming vulnerability: Life course perspectives (NCCR LIVES), which is housed at the Universities of Geneva and Lausanne. The position is specifically designed to help foster collaborative aging research in behavioral and social sciences between Geneva and Lausanne, notably the Centre interfacultaire de gérontologie et d'études des vulnérabilités (CIGEV) in Geneva and the Swiss team of the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) in Lausanne, and is part of the recently inaugurated Swiss Centre of Expertise in Life Course Research (LIVES Centre).

**Job information**
Expected start and end date: 01.01.2022 – 31.12.2022
Contract length: 1 year
Activity rate: 100%
Workplace: University of Lausanne (Géopolis building) and Centre interfacultaire de gérontologie et d'études des vulnérabilités (28 bd du Pont-d'Arve, 1205 Genève)

**Your responsibilities**
The successful applicant will work under the co-supervision of the Director of CIGEV (Prof. Dr. Matthias Kliegel) and the Principal Investigator of SHARE Switzerland (Prof. Dr. Jürgen Maurer). The successful applicant will further collaborate with other members of the CIGEV, the SHARE team, and the wider team of researchers at the LIVES Centre.
Specifically, the objectives of the advertised postdoctoral position are to:

- Coordinate and scientifically, methodologically and technically support ongoing LIVES/SHARE collaborative projects in the areas of cognition and subjective cognitive decline, health literacy, decision-making in the population 50+ or end-of-life research.
- Conduct individual research on ageing using the SHARE database and/or related data sources.
- Organize and support one or two interdisciplinary workshops in the areas of expertise of CIGEV and/or SHARE in the context of the new LIVES Centre.
- Assist in the further development of a collaborative platform between CIGEV, SHARE and the LIVES Centre.

**Your qualifications (General)**
- We are looking for a dynamic, reliable, and motivated young researcher with a PhD in psychology, sociology, gerontology, demography, epidemiology, economics, nursing, public health, or other health-related field with outstanding research potential and evidence of scholarship.
- Strong research interest in the areas of cognition and cognitive decline, health literacy, decision-making at older ages and/or end-of-life issues.
- Strong quantitative methodological and statistical skills: Good knowledge of statistical analyses
programs (e.g., STATA, R, SPSS, Python or similar software).

- Ability to work independently as well as collaborating in an interdisciplinary and international research team:
  - The candidate will take on the leadership of a aforementioned self-chosen and agreed upon project in the group as well as contribute to an already existing project.

- Proficiency in English (speaking and writing) is essential; proficiency in any of the following national Swiss languages is an asset: Italian, German and/or French.

- Research experience with the SHARE database or similar survey data is an asset.

Your qualifications (Interpersonal skills)

- Ability to plan research and organizational goals with other team members and work to deadlines
- Good cooperative skills with other researchers and team members
- Good communication skills, ability to keep an open-mind, ability to communicate ideas to others
- Good organizational skills, ability to organize one or two interdisciplinary workshops

What the position offers you

The successful candidate will:

- Be embedded in a stimulating interdisciplinary and international working environment, i.e., the candidate highly benefits from existing collaborative relationships with outstanding multidisciplinary research teams of CIGEV, SHARE, and the LIVES Centre.

- Benefit from a rich multicultural, interdisciplinary, and dynamic academic environment:
  - The research infrastructure and research networks of CIGEV, SHARE, and the LIVES Centre.

- Receive compensation and work arrangements in accordance with the Swiss National Science Foundation criteria for postdoctoral researchers (salary range between CHF 82’558 and CHF 92’312). Funding of this position is for 12 months (January 2022-December 2022).

Your application

Deadline to apply: 08.11.2021

Formal applications should include:

- A cover letter detailing your research interests, experience, and motivation for applying (max. 2 pages)
- Your full professional CV including list of publications and descriptions of how your research experience to date is relevant to the advertised position
- A copy of your PhD certificate
- Pdf copies of 2 major publications
- the names of at least two referees from whom we may request support letters
• Applications should be submitted via the UNIL platform (please contact Dr. Robert Reinecke for informal enquiries on this opportunity: robert.reinecke@fors.unil.ch)

• Candidates retained for the second application stage for this position will be interviewed in-person or remotely during the week of November 15, 2021.

Only applications through the UNIL website will be taken into account.