

## Early Postdoc (80-100%)

In the context of the research project "Gender Equality in the Mirror", funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, the World Trade Institute is seeking

### 1 Junior Post-Doc

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| Start date: | 01.02.2024 (or soon thereafter)                                    |
| Duration:   | 1 year   |
| Employment: | 80%, salary according to SNSF pay scale for Early Postdoc students |
| Workplace:  | World Trade Institute, University of Bern (Switzerland)            |

### Project description

As a PostDoc researcher, you will work on the research project "Gender Equality in the Mirror: Clothing the Invisibility of Women at International Level" funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. The research team is composed of 1 research assistant and the project leader SNSF Prof. Elisa Fornalé.

We are looking for a highly motivated researcher with a strong interest in gender studies, and human rights and with excellent research skills. Requirements for the positions are innate curiosity, enthusiasm for reading scientific literature, excellent communication skills in English (both verbal and written), and willingness to closely collaborate with colleagues at the University of Bern and internationally. Experience with UN treaty bodies or with tools to analyse data (Nvivo) is advantageous.

### Requirements

- PhD in International Public Law/Human Rights/Gender Studies;
- Interest in international law, human rights law, and gender studies;
- Fluency in English. Knowledge of German is an advantage.

### Job description

The position comprises the following tasks:

- Conduct fieldwork (interviews) in Geneva;
- Submit research results for publication in academic journals;
- Present papers at international conferences.

### Host institute

The World Trade Institute is a leading academic institution dedicated to graduate-level education and research on international trade regulation and investment. As a centre for excellence of the University of Bern, it explores the interconnections between the fields of law, economics and political science at the global level.

### Application

In order to receive full consideration, applications must be submitted before January 20, 2024, but the positions will stay open until filled. Submit a letter of motivation, a detailed CV, copies of highest diploma and (BA and MA) grades, a peer-reviewed journal article, and two letters of reference, to Prof. Elisa Fornalé, [elisa.fornale@wti.org](mailto:elisa.fornale@wti.org), with the subject line: Application PostDoc GEM.