

## **Scientific Collaborator (80-100%)**

The International Centre for Sports Studies (CIES) is an independent study centre located in Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Using a multi-disciplinary approach (Law, Sociology, Geography, History and Management), CIES provides research, top-level education and consulting services to the sports world with the aim of overcoming the complexities of sport in today's society and improving how it is governed and managed across all sports.

CIES invites applications for the position of Scientific Collaborator at 80% - 100% with responsibility for **assisting research projects** related to **sports development and governance**. Female applicants are encouraged to apply.

### **Profile (Skills and Requirements):**

The qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience outlined below provide a summary of the key requirements for this vacancy. They will also form the basis of the selection criteria on which the decision on who to appoint will be made. As a result, please ensure that you show how you meet all of the criteria outlined below in your application.

- Master's degree or equivalent. A doctorate degree would be a strong asset.
- The ideal candidate will be experienced in sports research and consultancy activities. They will have a multi-disciplinary profile and a wide knowledge of sports development and governance issues.
- Strong writing skills in English with editorial fluency and an analytical mind are essential as well as experience in the creation, drafting and presentation of research reports.
- Knowledge of qualitative research methods (interviews, analysis of literature, etc.) and the ability to evaluate and review projects. Knowledge of quantitative research methods (questionnaires, statistics, etc.) is also highly desirable.
- Excellent oral and written command of English, ideally English as a mother tongue. Good knowledge of French and Spanish would be considered as a strong asset.
- Swiss national, « C » permit, or European passport holder.

**Start date :** January 2015

Applications and salary expectations should be addressed for the attention of Mr. Vincent Schatzmann, CIES General Secretary by email ([secretariat.cies@unine.ch](mailto:secretariat.cies@unine.ch)) or by post to: CIES, avenue DuPeyrou 1, 2000 Neuchâtel.

**Closing date for applications:** Friday 14th November 2014.