The Institute of Social Anthropology at the University of Bern seeks to appoint a

**Full-time PhD researcher**

for the project *Violent Safe Havens? Exploring Articulations and Repercussions of Violence in Refugee Reception and Settlement* for the duration of four years, starting on 1 February 2020.

Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) and directed by Dr. Carolin Fischer, the project explores articulations of violence, which continue to affect refugees even after they were granted protection. Focusing on refugee reception and settlement it investigates how and with what effect different actors perceive and are involved in articulations of violence, including refugees themselves, state authorities and representatives of civic support structures. The project adopts an intersectional perspective to explore how social constructions of male and female shape articulations of violence and their repercussions on the persons concerned. Ethnographic data will be generated at field sites in Norway and Switzerland.

**Main responsibilities of the post holder:**
- Develop an independent research project on Norway
- Conduct independent ethnographic fieldwork in Norway
- Contribute to academic publications
- Support project leader with organisational tasks

**Essential requirements of the post holder:**
- A Masters’ degree in Social Anthropology or a related discipline (such as Sociology, Gender Studies, Human Geography)
- Proven experience using qualitative methods and conducting ethnographic fieldwork
- Familiarity with the migration and gender literature, with a particular focus on forced migration and intersectionality, and the anthropology of violence
- Fluency in English and Norwegian
- A working knowledge of German is an asset (official language of the University of Bern)
- Excellent organisational skills
- Enthusiasm for working in a team

The salary corresponds to the official rates of the SNSF: CHF 47,040 to 50,040 per year. Additional funding for fieldwork and conference participation will be available.

**Application procedure:**
Please send your cover letter, CV, including names and contact details of two referees, degree transcripts, one sample of written work on a topic relevant to the project as one e-mail attachment to: Dr. Carolin Fischer, carolin.fischer@unine.ch and Prof. Sabine Strasser, sabine.strasser@anthro.unibe.ch

The application deadline is **3 November 2019**.

For additional information about the position, please contact: carolin.fischer@unine.ch