

## **Visiting fellowships at the Centre for Migration Law**

The Centre for Migration Law is an interdisciplinary, inter-university centre of expertise founded in 2009 with the financial support of the Swiss University Conference. It is dedicated to research in the field of migration law, but includes the social sciences perspective. The Centre is made up of four faculties in three universities: the Faculties of Law of the Universities of Neuchatel, Fribourg and Bern, as well as the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Neuchatel via the Centre for the Understanding of Social Processes (MAPS).

The Centre for Migration Law offers visiting fellowships to scholars from universities outside Switzerland wishing to conduct research in one of the Centre's areas of competence. Visiting fellowships are open to researchers at all career levels (PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and professors). Fellowships are granted on a competitive basis. Applications are selected mainly on the merits of the submitted research project, as well as on its relevance to the Centre for Migration Law.

Visiting fellowships usually last between 3 and 6 months. Visiting fellows work autonomously under no supervision from the Centre of Migration Law. However, they are assigned a person of reference within the staff of the Centre.

Visiting fellows are welcome to take part in the activities of the Centre such as the PhD days in late November, the yearly training days for practitioners or the internal scientific meetings. The working languages of the Centre are German and French. Visiting fellows are not required to speak these languages (if they are able to communicate on a professional level in English), but their capacity to participate in the activities of the Centre will be limited without any of these language skills.

The Centre for Migration Law does not charge any fee to Visiting Fellows, nor does it provide any funding. Visiting Fellows can be offered a work space when available. They receive access to all university libraries in Bern, Fribourg and Neuchatel. The Centre for Migration Law does not provide support for visa or residence permit applications.

Applicants are required to use the application form below.

## **Application form for Visiting Fellowships at the Swiss Centre for Migration Law**

Please fill this application form and send it to [secretariat.CDM@unine.ch](mailto:secretariat.CDM@unine.ch), along with a complete CV. An extended exposé or proposal of a research project can also be included.

### 1. Personal information

Name and surname	
Current address	
Date of Birth	
Citizenship(s)	
E-mail	
Phone number	

### 2. Education and current university affiliation

Academic titles (with dates)	
Link to a list of publications	
Current university affiliation	
Position at current university	

### 3. Names of two academic referees

Please provide the names and contact details of two academic referees familiar with your work.

#### Referee 1

Name and surname	
University, institute or other affiliation	
Position	
Relation to the applicant	
E-mail	
Phone number	

#### Referee 2

Name and surname	
University, institute or other affiliation	
Position	
Relation to the applicant	
E-mail	
Phone number	

**4. Summary of the research project**

Please describe the research project you would like to conduct at the Swiss Centre for Migration Law (and explain how it relates to your previous and future research) (max 500 words).

**5. Funding information**

The Centre for Migration Law does not provide any funding to Visiting Fellows. Please describe how you intend to fund your stay.