

The Center for Security Studies (CSS) at ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) (www.css.ethz.ch) is inviting applications for a

Researcher (80-100%)

in the field of strategic risk analysis / risk governance.

Area of responsibility:

As a member of the New Risks research team at the Center for Security Studies (www.crn.ethz.ch), you are responsible for a research project in the field of strategic risk analysis and risk governance. You write academic articles and policy-relevant reports and studies in this area. Furthermore, you will maintain a dialog with the Swiss administration and experts from politics, academia, and the private sector on the systematic networked assessment of security risks in a global context. You will develop and maintain contacts with domestic and foreign partners and are responsible for the organization and realization of professional meetings and workshops.

Requirements:

- University degree (preferably with a Ph.D.) in the social sciences.
- Academic work at a high level. Your good analytical skills are complemented by demonstrated expertise in the fields of public policy/governance, strategic risk analysis, and security policy. Good knowledge of the Swiss political landscape is an advantage.
- Strong organizational and administrative skills; experience as a consultant / policy advisor are a plus.
- Excellent written and spoken English and German language skills; good French a plus.
- Skills in applying relevant IT tools, an independent and well-organized working style, as well as good communication skills and the ability to work in an international team will be essential.

What we offer:

A multifaceted and challenging occupation at a renowned university in a young and dynamic environment. You will be able to benefit from the further education opportunities offered by ETH Zurich.

Applications:

Please send your application (including a sample of your academic writing) to Mr. André Schmid, Head of Personnel, WISSMA-CSS, Turnerstrasse 1, 8092 Zurich, no later than 15 August 2008. For further enquiries, please call Dr. Myriam Dunn Cavelty at +41 (0)44 632 07 55 or email at dunn@sipo.gess.ethz.ch.

We look forward to receiving your application.