

The University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland Valais (HES-SO Valais-Wallis) has over 2,000 students in 9 degree programmes. With its 6 research institutes, it contributes effectively to the innovation, the economic and social development and the creation of jobs in the Valais.

# Career

The Institute of Information Systems of the HES-SO Valais-Wallis is looking for a

## Research Scientist

to integrate a newly created laboratory of Human-Computer Interaction and Information Visualization. In particular, you will participate in a project that aims at providing collaborative visualization tools for public authorities.

The HES-SO Valais-Wallis offers a competitive and dynamic working environment. Its Institute of Information Systems is located in Sierre in the canton of Valais. Sierre is a small town in the French-speaking part of Switzerland, in the heart of the Swiss Alps, at 2 hours by train from Geneva, Milan and Zurich.

### Position description

- Active involvement in research projects in the fields of HCI and infovis
- Opportunity to work independently
- Opportunity to mentor PhD students
- Contribution to the acquisition of new funding

### Your profile

- PhD or Master's degree in Human-Computer Interaction, Information Science, Computer Science, Psychology, or in a related field.
- PhD is a plus
- 3 to 5 years' experience in academic and/or industrial research
- Experience in the design, implementation and evaluation of human-computer interaction systems (e.g. desktop or mobile interfaces, interactive visualisation,...)
- Scientific publications in the field of Human-Computer Interaction or Information Visualization
- Multidisciplinary experience or interest is a plus (e.g. in science, economics, finance, journalism)
- Experience in writing grant proposals is a plus
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Fluent in English, French or German is a plus

**Employment:** 100 % for two years. Possible extension.

**Place of work:** Sierre

**Starting date:** as soon as possible

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Please send your written application including resume **by 20 September 2015 to HES-SO Valais-Wallis, Human Resources, Route du Rawyl 47, 1950 Sion 2 (reference number 3019).**

Application can also be sent electronically to [florian.evequoz@hevs.ch](mailto:florian.evequoz@hevs.ch).