

**The music department of Hochschule Luzern invites applications for the following position:**

**VISITING PROFESSOR IN PERFORMANCE SCIENCE**

Employment level: Full-time, for 10 months

Salary: CHF 83k to 87k (presently ~ €69k to 72k), depending on qualifications and experience

Application deadline: 30 September 2012

**DESCRIPTION:** The successful applicant will support the department in developing a focus on empirical music research. This includes:

- conducting independent research on performance, particularly focussing on music perception and appreciation,
- transmitting his/her knowledge on quantitative and qualitative research methods to other members of the department
- developing and submitting applications for external funding,
- encouraging communication between researchers and artists of the department who are interested in performance research by organizing colloquia/workshops,
- teaching performance science to students.

The applicant should be:

- motivated to transmit his/her knowledge to the members of the department,
- interested in conducting research on a variety of aspects related to the performance of music,
- interested in different disciplinary approaches and research methods.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must

- hold a PhD in performance science or a related field (like music psychology),
- have at least five years of research/teaching experience after completing their PhD,
- have good knowledge of quantitative methods/statistics and experimental design,
- be experienced in preparing, designing, and running research projects,
- have solid English language skills, and preferably basic knowledge in German.

Preference will be given to scholars with additional solid knowledge in qualitative research methods and cultural studies.

**START:** Review of applications will begin on 1 October 2012 and continue until the position is filled.

**APPLICATION:** Candidates should send their applications (i.e. letter of interest, CV, and the names of 2 referees) by email to Antonia Schaerli-Egli, Administrator Research and Development, at [antonia.schaerli@hslu.ch](mailto:antonia.schaerli@hslu.ch).