

The Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement (NSCR) is an independent academic research institute of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO). With a staff of over 40 people, its purpose is to do fundamental interdisciplinary research on the interaction of crime and law enforcement. As of March 1st, the NSCR will be located on the campus of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Details can be found at www.nscr.nl.

NSCR's Research Group "Mobility and the distribution of crime" (two senior researchers, one post-doc, two Ph.D. students) concentrates on theoretical and empirical research into temporal and spatial patterns of crime. A profile of current research can be found on www.nscr.nl/themas/mobiliteitE.htm. In order to expand and strengthen our research program, we would like to announce a new vacancy:

Senior researcher (1.0 fte)

Geographic criminology

Function

- to set up a new line of research in geographic criminology, in collaboration with the other members of the research group
- to execute empirical scientific research in the area
- to publish research findings in peer-reviewed journals
- to present research findings at conferences and seminars
- to initiatiate and maintain international contacts and collaborations with scholars in criminology and related research areas
- to obtain research grants in Dutch and international competitions
- to supervise PhD and Master's dissertations
- to occasionally be involved in teaching in this area of research

Required

- interest and experience in quantitative research, preferably in the area of geographic criminology
- experience in statistical analysis and modeling
- background in geographic criminology, environmental criminology or geography
- publication record of high quantity and quality, i.e., regular publications in peerreviewed scientific journals
- preferably shown to be able to obtain grants
- preferably has good record in supervision of junior staff and Ph.D. projects

Employment conditions

We offer a two-year position that can be extended into a permanent position after the first two years. Salary bracket €4,380 - 5,859 per month before taxes. For employment conditions, see www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_566K7U_Eng.

More information

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Applications

Application letters with vitae can be sent by letter or e-mail until March 10th, 2009. Please mention vacancy number 901 on the envelope or in the email subject line. Please address e-mails to vacature@nscr.nl Please address letters to:
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