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The Institute of Informatics of the HES-SO Valais-Wallis in Switzerland is currently looking for a

Research assistant
50%

The Human-Centred Computing Group, at the Institute of Informatics of the HES-SO Valais-Wallis University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, is an interdisciplinary research group consisting of computer scientists and social scientists. We are seeking a research assistant to support the project "Beyond novelty: Everyday AI use in medical education and practice", funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. The project will examine the everyday use of AI-based technologies in medical education and clinical practice, focusing on how such tools are integrated into teaching, learning, and decision-making at the cantonal hospital (CHUV) in Lausanne. The position is based in Sierre (Valais).

Position description

- Prepare and organise empirical data (e.g., video recordings, fieldnotes).
- Transcribe and translate audiovisual material using specialised software.
- Support literature reviews and manage bibliographic references.
- Assist in the preparation of scientific publications and presentations.
- Provide administrative, organisational and technical support for the research team.

Selection criteria

- Ongoing or completed Master's degree in sociology, anthropology, computer science, communication studies, educational sciences, or a related field.
- Familiarity with qualitative research methods, particularly ethnographic approaches.
- Excellent command of spoken and written English and French.
- Strong communication skills and attention to detail.
- Knowledge of ethnomethodology, conversation analysis, or interpretive sociologies.
- Experience in working with audiovisual data and transcription software.
- Interest in the social dimensions of technology, healthcare, or education.

Employment	50%
Place of work	Sierre
Starting date	01.03.2026 or to be determined
Contract duration	1 year (annually renewable)

For further information, please contact Jakub Mlynar, Scientific Associate, at Jakub.mlynar@hevs.ch.

Please submit your application including resume online on our website www.hevs.ch/job, by 31 December 2025. Only online applications will be considered.