

The [Chair of Strategic Management](#) at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland) is looking for a

Graduate assistant / PhD student (100%)

The position will start on **June 1st, 2025** or later date to be agreed.

The Chair of Strategic Management, led by Prof. Sébastien Mena, teaches courses both at Bachelor and Master levels, in French and English, in diverse programs in the Faculty of Management, Economics, and Social Sciences. More information at : <https://www.unifr.ch/stratman/en/>

Tasks :

- PhD thesis (50% of working time) in the research area of the chair : strategic management and organization studies perspectives on the role of business in society, e.g. sustainability, corporate responsibility, global value chains, social innovation, alternative organization, etc.
- Participate in the research of the Chair's team (e.g. data collection and analysis, literature review, conference presentations, etc.)
- Teaching assistantship, at Bachelor and Master levels, in **French** and English. Among others :
 - Help students in their learning and administrative aspects of their studies
 - Prepare and teach part of the Chair's courses
 - Prepare and mark assignments and exams
 - Supervise students' Bachelor and Master theses
- Various administrative tasks (e.g. website update, technical support for teaching, etc.)
- Academic service (e.g. sitting on a committee, support in conference organization, etc.)

Qualifications :

- **Required :**
 - Master in a discipline relevant for the proposed PhD research (e.g. management, sociology, political science)
 - English proficiency (research and teaching)
 - Working knowledge of French (teaching, administration)
 - Good knowledge of standard IT softwares

• Desired:

- Good knowledge of management and organization theories
- Teaching or supervision experience
- Academic research/scientific publication experience
- Interest/expertise in qualitative or mixed methods
- Understanding/proficiency of German/Swiss-German

The interested candidates should send a CV, grades, and letter of motivation including an idea for a PhD thesis (max 2 pages) by email to sebastien.mena@unifr.ch. Please contact this address for additional information. We will start reviewing applications from **April 1st**, on a rolling basis.