Big Data
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The National Research Programme 75 "Big Data" (NRP 75; http://www.nfp75.ch) concerns the effective and appropriate use of big data. Specifically, the research projects in the NRP concern computing and information technology foundations of big data, a broad range of applications of big data, and societal aspects of big data.

To plan and implement knowledge and technology transfer activities as well as the specific PR work, as of March 2017 (or by agreement) we are looking for a

Head of Knowledge Transfer

Responsibilities:
• Identifying and collaborating with stakeholders.
• Offering advice to the NRP's Steering Committee and research groups regarding knowledge and technology transfer activities at the level of the programme and at the level of individual projects.
• Proposing, developing, and implementing strategies for the dissemination and communication of project findings in relation to stakeholders in order to ensure that the findings contribute to innovation and to political and regulatory developments.
• Proposing, developing, and implementing strategies for fostering a dialog with society on the use of big data.
• Content creation for the NRP's trilingual website.
• Developing and implementing concepts for communication products (brochures, reports, eventually digital platforms for exchange and collaboration, etc.).
• Coordinating PR work with the Communication division of the SNSF.

Profile
• Experience in transfer activities, in particular knowledge transfer, and an extensive professional network.
• Good knowledge of and contact to people in the relevant stakeholder groups, including public offices, private sector, and civil society.
• Experience with planning and carrying out implementation activities.
• Very good knowledge of German, French, and English (communication with the Steering Committee will be in English); very good written communication skills.
• Team player and at ease with coordinating between various stakeholders.

The steering committee favors knowledge transfer activities that are inspired by values such as originality and innovation and are carried out in the "spirit of big data," i.e., taking into account the digitalization of societal processes.

Please send your application with all necessary documents by 27 November 2016 to: Swiss National Science Foundation, NRP 75 "Big Data" or by e-mail to christian.mottas@snf.ch. If you have any further questions, please contact the programme manager, Christian Mottas Tel. 031 308 23 41.