

Istituto Svizzero

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**Call for applications
Head of Scientific Programme / Education,
Research, Innovation (ERI) sector,
60% – 90%**

Deadline 03.06.2024

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Istituto Svizzero acts as an interdisciplinary platform bringing together artistic and scientific research. From Rome, Milan or Palermo, it facilitates connections both between Switzerland and Italy, as well as internationally. Istituto Svizzero offers residencies to emerging artists and researchers who wish to contribute to the future of art, science and innovation. Each year, the Institute presents a public programme aimed at promoting forward-thinking events and projects, experimental practices and excellence in research. Istituto Svizzero seeks to actively participate in the global discourse on arts and society, envisioning new paths and looking beyond the boundaries of disciplines. The team of Istituto Svizzero plays a crucial role in achieving its goals, in a stimulating, international and creative working environment. Istituto Svizzero promotes sustainability, diversity and inclusion. See also www.istitutosvizzero.it.

Istituto Svizzero is looking for a **Head of Scientific Programme/Education, Research, Innovation (ERI) sector, 60%-90%**, a dynamic and resourceful person with a PhD and proven experience in Swiss academia and in the management of ERI projects.

Applications must necessarily meet the following requirements:

- University teaching and /or research experience of 5 to 10 years,
- Post-doctoral publications or experience in scientific publishing,
- Experience in organising international conferences or seminars,
- Excellent knowledge of the Swiss ERI (education, research, innovation) sector,
- Active network of relations in the Swiss and Italian ERI academic context,
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills: confidence, persuasive skills, initiative,
- Professional knowledge of English,
- Knowledge of Italian and another national language,
- Proven ability to work in teams and in an interdisciplinary manner.

The following will be considered as advantages:

- Experience in transdisciplinary issues,
- Demonstrated interest in the field 'Art & Science',
- Demonstrated interest in social issues related to sustainable development (e.g. ecology, climate change, relationship with nature and the non-human),
- Experience in fundraising for scientific projects,
- Managerial experience (people management, budget planning, organisation of scientific and/or academic events).

Istituto Svizzero offers a unique, creative and rewarding position in an exceptional environment and in an international context, within a small, multicultural and multilingual team. Istituto Svizzero offers a stimulating working and intellectual experience in Italy within a recognised Swiss institution. Istituto Svizzero prides itself on offering a family-friendly work environment. Swiss and international schools are locally available.

Fixed-term contract for a maximum duration of three years with the possibility of renewal for two years (max. 5 years).

Start date: January 2025 or to be agreed in the first half of 2025.

Main workplace: Rome.

Curriculum vitae, letter of motivation, letters of reference and copies of qualifications should be sent in digital format to the following address: direzione@istitutosvizzero.it

For further information and to receive the detailed job description: direzione@istitutosvizzero.it

Applications must be submitted by **June 3, 2024**.