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Coordinator / Scientist position at the Center for Limnology, EPFL

March 2013 --- The Center for Limnology at EPFL Lausanne (Switzerland) has an opening for a project coordinator / scientist (100%) position.

The newly funded Center for Limnology has the goal to foster interdisciplinary collaboration within EPFL, national and international research groups with the scientific mission to provide societal-relevant contributions in facing future aquatic systems challenges. The successful candidate will be expected to lead (50%) the daily activity (including admin) and to develop interdisciplinary projects in the Center and to perform (50%) top quality research related to projects within the Center for Limnology.

The coordinator will be hosted / supervised by the Physics of Aquatic Systems Laboratory (APHYS/IIE/ENAC). Information on the group is available at <http://aphys.epfl.ch> and http://www.eawag.ch/forschung/surf/schwerpunkte/physics/index_EN. The current Center project focus on ULM aerial observations (remote sensing, ABL physics, and numerical modelling; <http://www.elemo.ch/>).

Your profile

- PhD in aquatic sciences, such as limnology, biogeochemistry or environmental engineering
- Research interest and background in modern sensor (monitoring) technology
- Fluent in interdisciplinary project collaboration and excellent communication skills
- Demonstrated interest in a scientific career with publications in the leading journals. Excellent knowledge of English (French is of advantage).

Your tasks

- 50% management of the daily activity of the Center for Limnology including project coordination / proposals, budget control, logistics, fieldwork, reporting, organization of workshops and promoting visibility towards various media
- 50% development of research (preferably interdisciplinary) in the area of interest of the Center (project)
- Support of Master and PhD students and contributions to the educational program in Limnology
- Publication of research papers in leading scientific journals.

Starting date: immediately, on the basis of competitive application (position is open until filled; start of interviews 1 April 2013).

Contract duration: minimum 2 years (further extension on mutual agreement).

Contact:

Applications should include (i) the CV (with most significant papers indicated), (ii) a motivation letter along with a research outline and (iii) three contacts for reference letters. Please send your application by e-mail to Damien.Bouffard@epfl.ch or by post mail (Physics of Aquatic Systems Laboratory, ENAC, EPFL, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Station 2, CH-1015 Lausanne).