

The Swiss Centre for Applied Ecotoxicology (Ecotox Centre), located at Eawag in Dübendorf and EPF Lausanne, is committed to providing the expertise and scientific tools to measure, assess and minimize the environmental risks of chemicals. The main goals of the Ecotox Centre are to provide expertise and services to public agencies, industry and academia, to offer further education to professionals in the field of ecotoxicology, to serve as a platform for the coordination of interdisciplinary projects and knowledge transfer, and to conduct applied research in aquatic and terrestrial ecotoxicology.

For our group located in Dübendorf we invite applications for a

Scientist Position in Applied Ecotoxicology (80-100%)

We are seeking environmental scientists with a strong background in aquatic ecotoxicology, with special emphasis on cell and organism based bioassays and/or biomarkers.

The position is focused on (1) selecting, validating and applying ecotoxicological methods for environmental monitoring and quality assessment; (2) standardizing relevant bioassays; and (3) providing and transferring expertise to stakeholders. Projects will be carried out in close collaboration with Swiss federal and cantonal agencies, as well as academic and industry experts in the field. The successful candidate will be required to actively participate in relevant national and international working groups, present research results at scientific conferences, organize and lecture in advanced education courses, provide expert consulting and maintain strong links with Swiss stakeholders. This position is initially for two years, an extension is possible.

Candidates should have a doctoral degree in environmental sciences with a focus on ecotoxicological effect assessment. Strong data evaluation skills – including demonstrated proficiency with R – are an advantage. Several years of professional experience in a regulatory work environment (e.g. authorities, consulting, industry), (inter-)national working groups and collaborations with stakeholders is beneficial. The candidate is expected to independently plan and manage projects, work efficiently as part of a team, have excellent verbal and written communication skills, as well as time management and organizational skills. Fluency in spoken and written German and English is required; French language skills are a plus.

We offer a position located in Dübendorf, Switzerland, with competitive salary and benefits, as part of an enthusiastic, collaborative team in a stimulating scientific work environment. The Ecotox Center is committed to promoting equal opportunities for women and men and to support the compatibility of family and work. Applications from women are especially welcome. For more information about our work conditions please consult www.eawag.ch/en/aboutus/working/employment.

Applications must be submitted by 15 October 2018 and should include a letter of interest with a description of pertinent experience, curriculum vitae, a list of publications, the names (with e-mail addresses) of three potential referees, and copies of certificates of academic qualifications.

For further information, consult www.oekotoxzentrum.ch / www.eawag.ch or contact Dr Etienne Vermeirssen, Email etienne.vermeirssen@oekotoxzentrum.ch.

We look forward to receive your application. Please send it through this webpage, any other way of applying will not be considered. A click on the link below will take you directly to the application form.

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