PostDoc position

We have an open position to be filled ASAP for a PostDoc with extensive training in ecological-niche modelling (ENM). The position is for 9 to 11 months at the Molecular Ecology group of the Institute of Ecology, ending in March 2017. Centering on the Alpine Space, the group’s mission is interdisciplinary research, embedded in international collaboration networks. A list of research topics and projects can be found at: http://www.uibk.ac.at/ecology/forschung/molecular_ecology.html.en

The successful candidate will be involved in several projects (see link above) dealing mainly with invertebrate taxa. These projects are currently in an advanced state, with extensive genomic, morphometric, and distributional data already acquired and data analysis in progress. The candidate will become part of an established team as ENM specialist and, due to the extensive groundwork, gather momentum rapidly.


Responsibilities

1. ENM for several multidisciplinary projects (speciation, phylogeography, integrative species delimitation) 2. participation in manuscript writing 3. contact and collaboration with a range of scientists at the Faculty of Biology in Innsbruck, at other Austrian research facilities, and internationally

Selection criteria

A. PhD degree in biology B. published research experience and excellent skills in ENM C. ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team D. ability to work independently E. very good knowledge of English

Salary

The annual gross salary is about Euro 50,260. The contract includes health insurance and vacation. Details upon request.

How to apply

To apply, please submit by E-mail to <birgit.schlick-steiner@uibk.ac.at>: a cover letter, systematic point-by-point replies as to your readiness for the responsibilities and how you meet the selection criteria, brief statement of research interests, curriculum vitae, and complete list of publications. Also, arrange for at least one letter of recommendation to be sent to <birgit.schlick-steiner@uibk.ac.at>

Applications must be written in English. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate has been found. The University of Innsbruck is striving to increase the percentage of female employees and therefore invites qualified women to apply. In the case of equivalent qualifications, women will be given preference. An offer of employment is contingent on a satisfactory pre-employment background check.

The research institution and its environment

Detailed information about the Molecular Ecology group can be found at http://www.uibk.ac.at/ecology/forschung/molecular_ecology.html.en. The University of Innsbruck has a long-standing and internationally renowned tradition in life sciences and offers a vibrant research atmosphere. The university has more than 28,000 students and...
4,500 staff members. Innsbruck is situated in the heart of the Alps and very close to Switzerland, Germany and Italy; scenery and outdoor recreation are fantastic.

***More information needed?***
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