Part-time junior research assistant in data science in Geovisualization/GIScience

The Geographic Information Visualization and Analysis group at the University of Zurich invites applications for a part time junior research assistant position (internship) in Geographic Information Science/Geovisualization. The applicant is expected to help with statistical data analysis on various research projects. You should feel comfortable in dealing with large amounts of data, or even better, find it exciting to work with data analysis. Your skills on documenting the analysis in a clear, systematic manner and explaining the processes orally as well as in writing are equally important. An interest in experimental design and eye tracking studies is essential for this position.

Applicants are not required to have an academic degree for this position. However, we expect demonstrable experience as well as a very good understanding of basic statistical procedures for both descriptive and inferential statistics. An interest in a field related to geovisualization and user experience studies, e.g., Geography, Geoinformatics, Geographic Information Science, Computer Science, Human-Computer Interaction, or Cognitive Science/Psychology is a plus. You have a very good standard of written and spoken English. Knowledge of German, whilst not required, would be an advantage.

The position, housed in the GIScience Center of the Geography Department, will start in June 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter. Search will continue until the position is filled. For more background information about the department please visit us on the Web at http://www.geo.uzh.ch/gia/aboutus/ or direct any informal enquiries about the position to the address below.

Apply electronically to: Dr. Arzu Çöltekin, Geographic Information Visualization & Analysis, Department of Geography, University of Zurich, Winterthurerstr. 190 CH-8057 Zurich, Switzerland, Email: arzu.coltekin@geo.uzh.ch (subject: Junior Data Scientist, tel: +41-44-635-5440, fax: +41-44-635-6848. Please include a motivation letter, your CV, transcripts and names/contact information of at least two references as well as other supporting documentation you find appropriate. Review of applications will begin immediately, and will continue until the position is filled.