Job offer

Due to the partial retirement of the position holder at the end of March 2015, we are looking for a:

**Laboratory technician 50%** (Chemistry, Physics) or a **Mechanic/Electronic technician** with good scientific knowledge

starting April 2016 in the radiocarbon-laboratory at the Department of Geography, University of Zurich (Switzerland).

After 2 years of employment, this position will be extended to 85%.

We seek a dynamic and highly collaborative person. You will:

- Prepare geological and archaeological samples for 14-C dating using AMS (accelerator mass spectrometry) and, to a much lesser extent, using liquid scintillation.
- Support master and doctoral students
- Have small teaching commitments (during student laboratory courses)
- Advise private clients (some samples will be analysed for the general public)

The employment will increase from 50 to 85% after 2 years. An additional task will be the:

- Technical support (mechanics, electronics) of all the physical geography groups, e.g. development of devices for the field and laboratory. For this, we have our own small workshop and access to more sophisticated workshops (at the Department of Physics).

Candidates are expected to hold a qualification as laboratory technician (chemistry or physics) or equivalent and posses a flair for the technical. Several years of working experience in industry or a university would be an advantage.

The Department of Geography has an international focus due to its projects and personnel. A good knowledge of English is mandatory. A basic knowledge of German should be acquired within 2 years.

A thorough introduction to the job is assured by working together with the actual holder of the position. You will find more information about your potential future working environment at:

http://www.geo.uzh.ch/en/units/physical-geography-geochronology

If we have awakened your interest, then please send your application electronically (until 19th of October 2015) to:

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