



Eawag, the Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology and WSL, the Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research are internationally networked aquatic and terrestrial research institutes, respectively within the ETH Domain (Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology). The institutes conduct research, education and expert consulting to meet the direct human needs for maintaining the function and integrity of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.

Within the Blue-Green Biodiversity Initiative at Eawag and WSL, there is a vacancy for a

Scientific Coordinator (60%, duration up to 4 years)

Topic Biodiversity is essential to human life and welfare. The loss of biodiversity is, next to climate change, one of the biggest challenges humanity is facing. In order to tackle this scientifically and societally urgent topic, the Blue-Green Biodiversity (BGB) at Eawag and WSL studies the biological diversity at the interface of water and on land. Its goal is to strengthen interdisciplinary biodiversity research and to understand and respond to challenges associated to species loss and biodiversity change as quickly as possible. The initiative involves about a dozen research projects, including >50 scientists, postdocs and PhD students at Eawag and WSL. For more information see:

www.eawag.ch/bgb

We are looking for a highly motivated, enthusiastic and independent person with a passion for science. As a scientific coordinator, you would support the co-leaders and the core group with the coordination and running of the BGB initiative. This specifically includes a proactive integration of the ongoing research projects and helping with synthesis. You will organize scientific and social meetings and networking within the BGB initiative and help to translate the findings to stakeholders and society. You will write and coordinate reports to the funding bodies and stakeholders, take on responsibility in the day-to-day executive management of the BGB initiative, help with strategic integration, and also give administrative and organizational support.

The successful candidate has a university degree (PhD) and background in natural or social sciences with a strong background in biodiversity sciences. You are proficient in project management and have experience with running large research projects, scientific publishing, and a general acquaintance of the research field of biodiversity sciences. The candidate should have outstanding communication and organizational skills. Fluency in written and spoken English, as well as a very good understanding and active use of German or French is required. Experience with stakeholder interactions, synthesis and coordination of large collaborative projects is expected.

The position will be located in the Department of Aquatic Ecology at Eawag in Dübendorf, with the expectation of regular exchange and integration at WSL in Birmensdorf. **The preferred starting date is summer 2021 or as soon as possible.**

Eawag is a modern employer and offers an excellent working environment where staff can contribute their strengths, experience and ways of thinking. We promote gender equality and are committed to staff diversity and inclusion. The compatibility of career and family is of central importance to us. For more information about Eawag and our work conditions please consult www.eawag.ch and www.eawag.ch/en/aboutus/working/employment.

Evaluation of applications will start by 30 May 2021 and continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a 1-page application letter describing your interests and their relevance to this position, a CV including a list of publications, and the names and contact information for three references. For further information, please contact Prof. Dr Florian Altermatt.

We look forward to receiving 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.

Applications from employment agencies/personnel consultants are not welcome and will not be considered.

<https://apply.refline.ch/673277/0852/pub/1/index.html>