



## Faculty of Science

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The Faculty of Science at the University of Zurich invites applications for an

### **Assistant Professor Tenure Track of Earth System Science**

in order to join our team of experts of the University Research Priority Program on “Global Change and Biodiversity” co-hosted at the Department of Geography.

We seek innovative applicants with a strong record in research and teaching, who will strengthen our expertise in Earth System Science. Applicants with interests in interdisciplinary research between and amongst the Earth’s spheres focusing on theory, experiments, observations, or modeling to assess different interaction and feedback mechanisms on global change drivers (including climate change and human dimensions) are encouraged to apply. Preference is given to candidates with a focus on more than one sphere, of which one is the biosphere.

The successful applicant is expected to develop a complementary and independent research program in Earth System Science, and strengthen our profile in assessing global change drivers, their feedbacks and interactions. Contributing to the existing undergraduate and graduate teaching efforts in Earth System Science and Geography will also constitute an integral part of the position. The successful applicant will be located at the University of Zurich and is further expected to acquire external funding. The position is advertised on the level of assistant professor tenure track.

The University of Zurich provides generous research support, including dedicated funds for personnel and running expenses and competitive start-up packages. Zurich’s scientific environment includes a rich spectrum of research activities in ecology and life sciences and provides extensive opportunities for collaborations with research groups at the Faculty of Science of the University of Zurich, as well as teams at the nearby ETH Zurich. The University of Zurich and the city of Zurich also offer a stimulating cultural environment and are family-friendly.

Application packages should include a motivation letter, a full curriculum vitae, a vision statement of research and teaching interests outlining major unsolved problems and how they could be tackled and the names and addresses of three potential referees. Documents should be addressed to Prof. Dr. Michael Schaepman, Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Zurich, and uploaded as a **single PDF file** to <http://jobs.mnf.uzh.ch/ess> by October 7, 2016. A brief questionnaire will have to be filled out at the beginning of the upload process. For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Michael Schmidt at [Michael.Schmidt@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:Michael.Schmidt@geo.uzh.ch).

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