



## Advertisement

### Teaching and research position in Applied Micropaleontology (Department of Earth Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland)

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The Department of Earth Sciences (DESTE) of the University of Geneva, Switzerland, invites applications to fill a teaching/research position in “Applied Micropaleontology”.

The selected candidate is expected to carry out research in the field of Micropaleontology. She/he will be responsible for the introduction course in Micropaleontology for Bachelor students. Further duties include participation/organization of field classes, co-supervision of Bachelor, Master and PhD students, and contribution to the management of laboratories in the Department.

We are particularly interested in candidates using different microfossils to date and document key climatic changes and oceanographic changes throughout Earth history. This research theme is also expected to bring new insights on the evolutionary response of microorganisms to climatically induced environmental changes. Research specialties may include - but are not limited to - taxonomy, diversity and phylogenetic analyses of key microfossil groups, quantitative biostratigraphy, and shell geochemistry. This position will reinforce the expertise in sedimentary geology at the DESTE (<https://www.unige.ch/sciences/terre/fr/earth-sciences-department/>).

The position will be offered at postdoctoral level. **The initial appointment will be for two years with a possible extension for a max of three additional years.**

The successful candidate is expected to **start by February 2020 or as otherwise agreed.**

A PhD in Earth Sciences or a related field at the time of appointment and a record demonstrating the capacity of independent research are required. The candidate is expected to teach in French at the Bachelor level. Therefore, demonstrated French proficiency at time of application will be considered an advantage.

Please submit your application including (a) a curriculum vitae, including a list of publications, (b) a statement of past-achievement and future research interests and goals and (c) name and contact address of at least three referees as a single pdf-file (<10 MB) to:

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To receive full consideration the application material should be submitted at **latest the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.**