

Announcement

Teaching and research position in Petrology and Volcanology (Department of Earth Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland)

The Department of Earth Sciences of the University of Geneva invites applications to fill a teaching/research position in Petrology and Volcanology. The selected candidate will be in charge of the electron microprobe facility, be responsible for the course of Mineralogy for second year students, and is expected to carry on research in the domain of Petrology. The position will be offered at postdoc or Maître Assistant level depending on the experience of the candidate. The initial appointment will be for two years with a possible extension for three additional years. **We anticipate the possibility to offer this position at a permanent level within the first two to four years according to the progression and achieved goals.**

The successful candidate is expected to **start by October 2020 and could be appointed as early as August 2020.**

Applicants must have a PhD in Earth Sciences or a related field at the time of appointment and a record demonstrating the capacity of independent research. The candidate is expected to teach in French within maximum one year from appointment, however, demonstrated French proficiency at time of application will be considered an advantage.

Suitable research backgrounds include any combination of petrology (igneous and/or metamorphic), mineralogy, and volcanology.

The responsibility of the electron microprobe and teaching at the second year level are tasks considered of extreme importance for the development and research of the Petrology and Volcanology group. We are seeking an independent scientist that will collaborate with Prof. Luca Caricchi bringing original ideas to the teaching and research portfolio of the research group.

Applicants should supply (a) a curriculum vitae, including a list of publications, (b) a statement of past-achievement and future research interests and goals and (c) postage addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of at least three referees to:

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To receive full consideration the application material should be send at **latest the 1st of February 2020.**