

The Institute of Geography and Sustainability invites applications for two positions of

Graduate assistant in political ecology

Entrée en fonction: 01.03.2015 (or agreed upon date)

Durée du contrat: 28.02.2016 1 year. This contract can be renewed twice for 2 years. Maximal duration 5 years

Taux d'activité: 80%

Lieu de travail: Institute of Geography and Sustainability , University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Référence: Offre n°3391

Annonce du: 29.09.2014

Offre parue en: [Français](#), [English](#)

Description des tâches

Two assistantships are envisaged. One with open topic, the other with a potential focus on the political ecology of fast-expanding Acacia tree plantations in southeast Asia, esp. Vietnam. The successful candidates will devote up to 50% of her/his time to teaching and research in political ecology and development studies, and at least 50% of her/his time to independent research and the preparation of a PhD thesis.

Profil souhaité

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in geography or allied fields.
- Interest and experience in the social dimensions of environmental change or natural resource management issues in developing countries.
- Assets for good candidates include: experience in field research, exposure to theoretical debates, teaching qualifications, independence and initiative, and synergies with supervisors' specific interests and field areas.
- Excellent reading, writing, and communications skills in both French and English. For overseas projects, experience in the region and language skills are a bonus.

Dossier de candidature

Applications should be sent by e-mail to Marcia.Curchod@unil.ch. They should include:

- A motivation letter

- CV, including names of 2 references with phone and email (e.g. Masters thesis supervisor)
- Copy of University transcripts / diplomas
- Writing samples (e.g. Masters thesis, publications)
- A short initial proposal for the PhD project

For additional information, please contact the future supervisor, Prof. Christian Kull (<http://christiankull.net>; kullgeog@gmail.com), who will be joining UNIL in January 2015.

Remarques

Soucieuse de promouvoir une représentation équitable des femmes et des hommes parmi son personnel, l'Université encourage des candidatures féminines.

Seeking to promote an equitable representation of men and women among its staff, the University encourages applications from women.

Délai de candidature

Candidatures jusqu'au: 05.12.2014