



WORK OFFER

Ref. No. CH-2020-000064

Employer Information

Employer: ETH Zurich, Plant Ecology
Institute for integrative Biology
Universitaetstrasse 16, CHN H12.2
8092 Zurich
Switzerland

Website: www.plantecology.ethz.ch

Location of placement: Zurich
Nearest airport: ZRH Zurich
Working hours per week: 41.0
Working hours per day: 8.2

Number of employees: 15
Business or products: Research

Student Required

General Discipline: 03-NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
26-BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Completed years of study: 3.5

Field of Study: 03.0103-Environmental Studies.
03.0104-Environmental Science.
26.0101-Biology/Biological Sciences, General.
26.0210-Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.
26.0301-Botany/Plant Biology.

Student status requirements: not required if EU/EFTA nationality

Language required: English Good

Required Knowledge and Experiences:

Previous practical experience required.
Experience in ecological data collection (preferably experience in doing botanical surveys such as vegetation relevés and plant identification).
Must be at least in the beginning of his/her Master studies in respective study field.

Other requirements:

Skilled in organization, possessing a high attention to detail, and able to work independently. You love to work outdoors, and enjoy work that can sometimes be strenuous (e.g. hiking to reach field sites at high elevation, kneeling down, gardening work) and involve long work days including overnight stays in our field accommodation (overtime will be compensated during the time of stay). Flexible and prepared to face various weather conditions.

Work Offered

Trainee will get to work in a dynamic and diverse research group at ETH in the field of plant ecology. She/he will be helping to run field experiments to study effects of climate change on alpine plants in Switzerland (either in the Grisons or in the canton of Vaud) which means that the working time will be mainly spent in the field with occasional office/greenhouse work in Zurich.

Good knowledge in German or French is a big PLUS

Number of weeks offered: 12 - 24

Working environment: Research and development;Office work;Field work

Within the months: 01-MAY-2020 - 31-OCT-2020

Gross pay: 2100 CHF / Month

Or within: -

Deduction to be expected: approx. 10 % Social security AHV/IV

Company closed within: -

Payment method / time of first / payment:

Latest possible start date: 01-JUN-2020

Accommodation

Canteen at work: No

Expected type of accommodation: depends on availability

Estimated cost of lodging: 750 CHF / Month

Accommodation will be arranged by: IAESTE LC Zurich

Estimated cost of living incl. lodging: 1600 CHF / Month

Additional Information

Students with any NON-EU/EFTA nationality need for the visa and work permit an official letter from their university, confirming that the internship is compulsory (IAESTE Switzerland will apply for them).

Nomination Information

Deadline for nomination: 15-MAR-2020

Date: 30-JAN-2020 **On behalf of receiving country:** Sabine Lenz