

ETH Zürich offers a world-class education program at the BSc and MSc levels in the field of **Forest and Landscape Science**. An important component of this program is a modern approach to Forest Management. We seek to appoint a

Group leader of Forest Management (100%)

who will be responsible to provide high-level education in Forest Management in our BSc and MSc curricula, and to develop an independent research program. In both education and research, the focus is on the development of modern management concepts across spatial scales that aim at the sustainable provisioning of forest ecosystem services in the context of rapidly changing environmental conditions, with a focus on the link between above- and belowground processes.

The successful candidate will have important teaching responsibilities, but is free to adapt and re-design the teaching portfolio as needed, in consultation with other contributors to the curriculum. Also, (s)he will develop a research program that includes the supervision of PhD students and postdocs, partly to be funded extramurally. Excellent research collaborations are available within ETH, with scientists at the Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, in the context of the emerging SwissForestLab, as well as internationally.

Resources available for supporting these efforts include, besides the position of the group leader itself, about 1.5 full-time equivalents at the Research/Teaching Assistant level, as well as a small amount to cover administrative support and consumables.

The candidate must have a PhD in forest sciences or a related field as well as profound expertise in temperate-zone forest management (silviculture) and its relationships with ecosystem processes, including plant-soil interactions. Candidates with international experience in forest management are particularly welcome, and they should be able to demonstrate a research portfolio comprising high-quality publications in international journals. We expect strong interest in teaching; substantial teaching experience thus is an advantage. Knowledge of a Swiss national language (preferably German or French) is desirable. Salary and rank of the position will be commensurate with the successful candidate's experience. The initial contract will be non-permanent, but depending on performance, a permanent position can be offered in the longer term.

For further information on this position, contact Prof. Dr. Harald Bugmann by e-mail (harald.bugmann[at]usys.ethz.ch), but do not send applications to this address.

Applications (in English or German) with a cover letter explaining your interests in research and teaching, a comprehensive CV, a short description of the courses taught (including student evaluations as far as available), a list of publications and the names and addresses (including e-mail) of three reference persons should be submitted online (<https://apply.refline.ch/845721/5199/pub/en/index.html>) to: ETH Zurich, Mr. Olivier Meyrat, Human Resources, 8092 Zurich. Screening of applications will start on 13 March 2017. Applications are accepted until the position is filled.