

Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL

The Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL is a part of the ETH Domain. Approximately 500 people work on the sustainable use and protection of the environment and on the handling of natural hazards.

The *Forest Health and Biotic Interactions* research unit studies biotic and abiotic factors affecting forest health and develops scientific principles for forest protection and their biological diversity. For the research group *Swiss Forest Protection* we seek from February 2020 a

Scientist, Forest Entomology

This position will work at the interface between research and practical applications, with a primary role in surveillance and diagnostics of forest pests as well as analysis of their distribution and abundance in Switzerland and publication in national and international journals. The role involves frequent interaction with federal and cantonal plant protection agencies, foresters, arborists and the wider public regarding forest health advice about native and non-native forest and tree pests and their management. In addition, you will develop scientific projects on topics relevant to forest health and apply for research funds.

You have a PhD in a relevant subject and experience in forest entomology, diagnostics and taxonomy of various insect taxa. Ideally, you are familiar with the Swiss forest context and have knowledge of bark beetle management. You have experience in conducting scientific projects and investigations, and you are able to carry out statistical data analyses. You are socially competent and interested in providing advice and information. Excellent knowledge of German and/or French as well as English are essential.

Please send your complete application as soon as possible to Michèle Bucher, Human Resources WSL, by uploading the requested documents via our website or the link below. Applications via email will not be considered. For further information about the position, please contact Dr. Valentin Queloz, Tel. +41 (0)44 739 21 95. WSL strives to increase the proportion of women in its employment, which is why qualified women are particularly called upon to apply for this position.

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