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Lecturer position in Evolutionary Botany

A lecturer position (Oberassistent, Maître-assistant) in the group of Prof. Schiestl at the Department of Systematic and Evolutionary Botany (DSEB), University of Zürich (UZH), is available from November 2018. The position is limited to 6 (max 9) years and aims to lead to habilitation (i.e. a qualification for professorship) at the UZH. **Tasks:** The successful candidate is expected to i) develop a research program that is independent but complementary to existing research within the DSEB; desirable potential research areas include (but are not limited to): plant adaptation, speciation, floral biology, pollination, life history evolution, etc. preferentially with a focus on molecular/quantitative genetics; ii) attract competitive external funding; iii) supervise PhD and Master students, iv) publish in international scientific journals v) contribute to teaching in our department (ca. 20% of work-time); vi) contribute to the academic management in our department. **Requirements:** PhD in biology/ecology and 1-2 years PostDoc experience. A strong conceptual background in evolutionary biology/ecology is essential.

The successful candidate will work in a stimulating research environment, with access to superb research facilities. The DSEB is located in the botanical gardens and houses modern molecular and ecological labs, including greenhouses and climate chambers for plant cultivation, and a library. Research at the University of Zürich (www.uzh.ch) broadly covers organismal and molecular biology, and several research groups work on evolutionary topics (<http://www.evobio.uzh.ch/en/research.html>). The city of Zürich offers excellent quality of life, as well as an attractive surrounding area. If you are interested in the job, please send me by e-mail (florian.schiestl@systbot.uzh.ch) a letter describing your motivation, including a short (max. half page) research plan and suggestions for teaching contributions, CV, list of publications, and e-mail addresses of two academic referees, by 30th of August 2018. If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact me.