

The University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, invites applications for a position of

Full professor or assistant professor with tenure track in Chemical Ecology

Description of position: The successful candidate will teach courses at the Bachelor and Master's levels in different programs (full professor: 7h per week, assistant professor: 4h per week). The candidate will also supervise Master's and PhD dissertations. He or she will conduct world-class research in chemical ecology, using methods from ecology, analytical chemistry and, the biology of interactions between plants and insect pests and their beneficials. Applications with an experimental research approach and a strong link to sustainable agriculture are particularly encouraged. Such research will complement existing strengths within the Institute of Biology and hence facilitates internal collaborations. Teaching is in French at Bachelor and English at Master level. Sufficient fluency in both languages is required within two years after appointment.

Required qualifications: PhD in Biology, internationally recognized research and funding record in chemical ecology and strong teaching and administration skills.

Start date: February 1st, 2025, or upon agreement.

Application deadline: March 15th 2024.

Applications should be uploaded at www.unine.ch/candis (ref. FS-ECO-CHIM) in the form of a single PDF file, including a letter of motivation, a CV documenting full teaching and research experience, a list of publications, copies of diplomas and a list of 3 experts able to assess the candidate's competence. The candidate is also invited to present a statement (three pages maximum) of teaching and research interests, his/her scientific approach to the domain, and projects that he/she intends to undertake at Neuchâtel.

Further information can be obtained from the head of the hiring committee, Prof. Pilar Junier (pilar.junier@unine.ch), as well as on the site www.unine.ch/sciences.

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