

The Institute of Ecology (University of Innsbruck) and the Institute for Alpine Environment (Eurac Bozen) are searching for a

Junior researcher in the field of grassland ecosystem ecology and global change

Both Institutes invite applications for the position of a junior researcher offering a high level of integration in several working groups and projects of both institutes.

Responsibilities:

Applied research activities in the field of grassland ecosystem ecology, hydrology and interaction between ecosystem, soil and atmosphere have to be carried out. The successful candidate is expected to focus his/her research on:

- Innovative aspects of grassland ecosystem ecology related to global changes (land use, climate change)
- Terrestrial field research and scientific field measurements
- Plant analysis, carbon isotopes measurements
- Studies of biogeochemical cycles, in particular related to agriculturally used grasslands in mountains
- Data collection and analysis (statistical data, spatial datasets)

Requirements:

- M.Sc. in a relevant field
- Good experience in terrestrial field research and knowledge in scientific field measurements
- Basic knowledge in stable isotope measurements
- Familiarity with data management
- Familiarity with statistical applications of (e.g. SPSS, R, etc.)
- Ability to work autonomously, in a team and with project partners
- Good knowledge of German and English, written and spoken

We offer:

- Interesting applied research in cooperation with international research partners
- Opportunity to work in young interdisciplinary teams
- Attractive living and working conditions
- Challenging projects
- Flexible working hours

The position is initially available for a period of 3 years (two years at the Institute of Ecology in Innsbruck, one year at the Institute for Alpine Environment in Bozen/Bolzano) and is to be filled as soon as possible. Interested candidates should submit their application (CV, statement of activities and responsibilities, list of publications and relevant projects) within **15th of January 2014** to the following address:

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We inform you that we will not be allowed to consider any application without this compliancy declaration.