Postdoc Position in Ecology (75 %)

A postdoc position is available in the division of Community Ecology at the University of Bern.

Requirements
The candidate must have received a Ph.D. in biology with emphasis in ecology within the last years. She/he should be interested in independent research in ecology. Possible fields of interest are: ecological aspects of invertebrates, arthropod-plant-relationships including biochemical aspects, soil ecology, pollination ecology, biological control, alien and invasive species. Other topics are possible provided they complement existing research in our group. The successful candidate is expected to develop into an independent position with her/his own funding. Experience in teaching and specific knowledge of an arthropod group is advantageous. More information can be found at http://ecol.iee.unibe.ch/content/ or can be obtained per e-mail from wolfgang.nentwig@iee.unibe.ch.

Salary and conditions
Salary is according to the current tariff of the university. After a probation period of 6 months the duration of the position is limited to 6 years but may be prolonged for another 1-2 years. Starting date is April 2011.

Applications
Please submit your application preferably via e-mail to wolfgang.nentwig@iee.unibe.ch. Applicants should send their CV including a list of publications, names and addresses of two references and a one page outline of their future research plans. All documents shall be submitted as one PDF document. Closing date for applications is 18.1.2011.