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Full Professor in Ecology

The Insect Biology Research Institute at the university François-Rabelais in Tours, France, is seeking applications for an open position for a Professor in Ecology. As an integral part of the position, the successful candidate will contribute to existing undergraduate and graduate courses in Ecology and Biological Sciences, and will develop cutting edge research programs.

Teaching

The applicant will lecture in the Animal Biology and Genetics department of the Science faculty for the "Life Sciences" Bachelor and Master degrees "Integrative Biology option "Behavioural Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity".

Teaching will focus on at least one of the following disciplines:

- Community Ecology
- Conservation Ecology, Biodiversity
- Ecophysiology, Development Biology, Organismal Biology
- Evolutionary Ecology
- Behavioural Ecology

Teaching activity is 192h/year with a reduction of 44h the first (and possibly the second) year. Furthermore, the successful applicant is expected to take part in all related activities including for example students mentoring, supervision of exams, and course coordination.

Research

We seek applicants with a strong record in innovative research, to strengthen our existing expertise in ecology at the interface between entomology and society. Applicants with interests in theory, experiments or field based observations are encouraged to apply. The research project should focus on insects (or at least arthropods).

Applicants are invited to present a research project on questions either: **1)** related to strategies for food security as part of a new focus developed within our institute on the production of insects as feed and food; or **2)** at the interface between ecology and conservation biology with a research project addressing ecological interactions generating and maintaining biodiversity, ecosystem function and their interactions with global change drivers.

The successful applicant is expected to show his/her ability to conduct an original and ambitious research project. The successful applicant is further expected to demonstrate his/her capacities to acquire external funding on competitive grant applications. The position is advertised at the level of full professor with preference for advanced career scientists.

The successful applicant is expected to develop a complementary research program in ecology. He/she will have the possibility to conduct a unifying project within the institute or to join one of the three existing research teams (<http://irbi.univ-tours.fr/>). The successful applicant is expected to get involved in the activities of the institute and in student training at the PhD level.

Application procedures will open early 2017 but several requirements need to be fulfilled beforehand. Applicants should thus contact Dr. David Giron, director of the institute, as soon as possible (directeur.irbi@univ-tours.fr).

The University François-Rabelais in Tours is an equal opportunities employer.

Application deadline: January 2017 - Starting date: 1st of September 2017

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