

Position description:

- Postdoc in plant ecophysiology in agroecosystems
- ETHZurich
- 2 yr position
- Salary ~ EUR100,000/yr
- Both teaching and research

Application material:

- Letter of motivation
- CV, including publication list
- Transcripts of Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD studies
- Contact information of two referees

Timeline:

- 2 Jun 2023: Application submitted
- 9 Jun 2023: Application deadline
- 20 Jun 2023: Interview offered, with several dates spanning from 28 Jun to 12 Jul
- 12 Jul 2023: Interview
- 19 Jul 2023: Position offered. Although the stated ideal start date was 1 Sep 2023, the offer was made with a start date of Aug 2024 (following my Jun 2024 graduation)
- 21 Jul 2023: Position declined

Notes:

I applied to this postdoc position the summer following my second year as a PhD student. When the offer was made, it was extended as a 'gentlemen's agreement' where no formal contract would be written until I received my degree the following June. The start date was pushed to the following August to give time for visas and other paperwork. I declined the offer to take up another position.