



Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

The Department of Biosystems Science and Engineering of ETH Zurich is looking for a/n

Head of IT Services and Consulting

The Position

We are seeking a head for the IT Service and Consulting (ITSC) Group that runs all aspects of internal IT operations at the Department of Biosystems Science and Engineering (D-BSSE). D-BSSE is a Systems, Synthetic, and Theoretical Biology research department with about 200 interdisciplinary working scientists. The head of ITSC will be leading a team providing a broad range of IT services, including 'commodity IT' (Linux-, Windows-, and MacOS-based), distributed computing (including virtualization, server infrastructure, and local high-performance computing), storage, and device controlling. He or she will be responsible for personnel and the budget of the group. In addition, the Head ITSC will closely collaborate with department heads as well as ETH's central IT services to identify IT requirements and to develop and manage the IT portfolio. He or she will work proactively to ensure robust and secure operation of D-BSSE's distributed computing environment.

This technical leadership and management position implies a high level of responsibility within the department.

Your Profile

The successful candidate will possess broad IT know-how as well as basic technology knowledge in the areas of systems administration (UNIX, Windows, and MacOS), servers, storage, grid-computing, and virtualization. His expertise will enable the management and further development of a complex and distributed networked environment. The successful candidate will have demonstrated experience in team leadership, project management, and IT organization according to ITIL.

The candidate should possess an advanced degree in natural sciences, engineering, or computer science, with some years of experience and demonstrated responsibility in a comparable technical environment. Experience in scientific applications of IT in the domain of biology, or a corresponding science degree is highly desirable. The candidate is expected to be business fluent in English and German.

This position demands both, an independent work style and strong service commitment to successfully support scientific research and basic operations in the Depart-

ment. Beyond excellent technical abilities, the successful candidate possesses strong people and budgetary management skills and pays great attention to details.

Benefits:

We offer the opportunity to work in a challenging, interdisciplinary scientific environment. ETH Zurich offers competitive salaries, benefits, and a broad continuous education program. After an initial appointment (1 year), the position can be converted into a permanent position.

Location: The position is located in Basel.

Your Resume:

Please submit your complete CV via www.jobs.ethz.ch or send them with the reference 'D-BSSE IT Head' to Mr. H.-J. Tschachtli, Personalchef, ETH Zentrum, 8092 Zürich. For further details contact Prof. Dr. J. Stelling at 061/ 387 3194.