

Assistant Professor (tenure-track): Environmental Sciences (soil & water), Utrecht University (The Netherlands)

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Job description

The Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development at Utrecht University (Utrecht, The Netherlands) invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Environmental Sciences at the Assistant Professor level. We are searching for a highly motivated scholar in the fields of environmental sciences, sustainable development and global change who fits within our interdisciplinary research group.

The Assistant Professor will contribute to the development of the portfolio of soil and water within the framework of sustainable management and restoration of terrestrial ecosystems. It is our mission to understand interactions between global change and ecosystem processes, for sustainability of ecosystem services to humans. Soil and hydrological processes in terrestrial ecosystems depend on environmental conditions, biogeochemical and human interventions. The Assistant professor will strengthen this research line by focusing on the interface between environmental hydrology, soil science and sustainability.

Qualifications

We encourage applications from candidates • with a PhD that that have a proven affinity with environmental research (eco-hydrology, hydrochemistry and soil science) and a combination preferable of experimental and modelling work;

- who have experience with and interest in academic teaching;
- who have interest in and experience with multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research approaches;
- who have a strong record of international peer-reviewed publications;
- who have successfully acquired and carried out externally funded projects;
- who are well connected to relevant academic partners as well as to stakeholders in society;
- who have excellent communication skills and interpersonal relationships.

The candidate is expected to develop an internationally renowned research line. The candidate will teach in the newly developed BSc program Global Sustainability Science and the MSc programs Sustainable Development and Water Science & Management. All teaching will be in the English language.

In addition, successful candidates will be expected to supervise BSc and MSc projects, as well as to contribute to the acquisition and execution of externally funded projects. Coaching and supervising PhD students is also one of your responsibilities. You will be stimulated and coached in applying for a personal research grant. This position requires a PhD and preferably post-doc positions at the time of appointment.

For further information regarding this position can be found here:

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The deadline for applications is October 1st, 2017