

The University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, offers the position of:

**A Full professor (professeur ordinaire) in
Biology of arthropod vectors of pathogens**

The candidate is expected to have a strong research background which complements well with the parasitology interests of the Institute. He/she will have an experience in the biology of vectors of pathogens focused on the physiology of ectoparasites, capable to combine both field and laboratory methods and showing an international recognized research program. He/she is asked to teach comparative animal physiology, histology and cytology at the bachelor level, plus specialized courses in his/her research field of the master in Biology of Parasites and Ecoethology.

Full chair (6 hours weekly teaching in French and English, research activities as well as administrative tasks).

Starting date: February 1, 2010 or date to be discussed.

The University of Neuchâtel encourages women to apply.

Candidates with a Ph.D. should submit their application, both electronically and on paper, **before June 15**, 2009 to Prof. Bruno Betschart, head of the search committee, Institute of Biology, Faculty of Science, University of Neuchâtel, PO Box 158, 2009 Neuchâtel – Switzerland, email: bruno.betschart@unine.ch.

Applications should include curriculum vitae with a description of research, teaching, grants, and administrative records; a complete list of publications; a copy of academic diplomas; and a research program (describing the candidate's scientific vision and the projects to be developed at the University of Neuchâtel) of up to 3 pages. The candidate should ask three experts to send a letter of recommendation to the head of the search committee.

Further information is available from Prof. B. Betschart or on the web site www.unine.ch/sciences, under « emploi ».