Group leader position in Aquatic Ecosystem Research (f/m/d)

at WasserCluster Lunz – Biological Station

Working place: WasserCluster Lunz – Biological Station, 3293 Lunz am See, Austria; www.wcl.ac.at

Extent of employment: 40 Hours per week

Duration of employment: Start earliest Feb 2024

Gross monthly salary (payable 14 times per year): EUR 5.800,-

WasserCluster Lunz (WCL) offers a stimulating international scientific working environment. Several laboratories, including a molecular biology, a microbiology, and a radionuclide lab amongst others, are equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, such as GC-IRMS, flow cytometry, TOC analyser, Confocal Laser Scanning Microscope, Laser Diffraction Particle Size Distribution Analyzer, etc. Various out-door and in-door experimental facilities and long-term monitoring stations in the groundwater, lake and stream ecosystems allow for innovative ecosystem research across scales.

Responsibilities:

• Develop and extend a research topic complementary to the existing research at WCL
• Lead a working group and take over responsibilities for the laboratories and the lake monitoring station, including the analyses and publication of the long-term lake data
• Engage in public relation activities of WCL

Required skills and qualifications:

• PhD in aquatic ecology or related fields
• Distinguished record of research with publications in peer-reviewed international journals
• Experience in lake and/or lake catchment research
• Ability to secure external funding
• Experience in leading a research team
• Skills in communication and team work in an international team
• International scientific network with ongoing collaborations
• Experience in presenting at international conferences and workshops
• Commitment to the mentoring of students and fellows
• Excellent command of English (written and spoken)
• Beneficial: speak and understand German

Job applications must include:
• full CV, including ORCID number
• Letter of motivation
• List of publications and research projects (please indicate in which projects you were PI)
• Names and addresses of three academic references
• Research outline of past, current and future research

Applications can be submitted until 31 January 2024 to:
WasserCluster Lunz – Biologische Station GmbH, Dr. Carl Kupelwieser Promenade 5, 3293 Lunz am See, office@wcl.ac.at