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Job advertisement:

Curator for the Africa collections (80%)

Areas of responsibility:

- Scientific supervision for the regional focus on Africa, particularly sub-Saharan Africa, including development and documentation of the collections and archives
- Administrative supervision of the collections
- Independent research, including field and archival research
- Dissemination and application of research results through publications, exhibitions, lectures and public relations
- Regular university teaching

Requirements:

- Degree in ethnology, preferably with a PhD (or comparable qualification)
- Museum and exhibition experience
- Field research experience

Language skills:

- German, English, and French
- Knowledge of indigenous languages desired

Special requirements:

- Interest and competence in the processing of academic collections
- Independent, reliable, collegial, able to work in a team as well as under pressure

We offer:

- A good team in an academically demanding environment of a university teaching and research museum
- Place of work: downtown Zurich

Position to be taken starting:

January 1, 2014, or per arrangement

Further information:

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Applications by June 10, 2013 to:

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