



## University of Zurich

The Faculty of Science at the University of Zurich invites applications for the position of

### **Full or Associate Professor of Physical Geography**

We seek outstanding applicants with a clearly demonstrable record of excellence in research and teaching in glaciology and/or geomorphology. Applications are particularly encouraged from the fields of glacial and periglacial geomorphology, landscape change and evolution, climate change impacts, and natural hazard research. A focus on processes in high mountain regions would be an asset.

The successful candidate will lead one of the units of the Department of Geography and is expected to develop a strong, independent research program and manage and deliver graduate and undergraduate teaching (in English or German) within the above area of specialization. We seek evidence of the ability to attract and direct substantial research projects and to collaborate with colleagues both within and beyond the discipline. Experience in collaboration with and knowledge transfer to political authorities is considered advantageous.

The Department of Geography of the University of Zurich is the largest of its kind in Switzerland, with an excellent reputation for research and teaching. Its Glaciology, Geomorphodynamics and Geochronology (3G) unit is internationally well-established and contributes to both undergraduate teaching and MSc and PhD specializations in Physical Geography. The Department also hosts the World Glacier Monitoring Service (WGMS) under the auspices of several international organizations. Zurich offers a stimulating scientific and cultural environment, including a rich spectrum of research activities in the environmental and geoscience arenas. The University of Zurich provides generous research support, including earmarked funds for personnel and operating expenses, and competitive start-up packages. The position will start on or around February 1st, 2012.

Applications should be submitted by July 15th, 2010 and should include curriculum vitae, publication list, outline of current and future research plans, teaching vision and names and addresses of three potential referees. The full application package should be addressed to Prof. Michael Hengartner, Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Zurich, and should be submitted as a single **PDF file to [jobs@mnf.uzh.ch](mailto:jobs@mnf.uzh.ch)**. For further information, please contact Prof. Robert Weibel at [robert.weibel@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:robert.weibel@geo.uzh.ch). The University of Zurich is an equal opportunities employer. Applications from women are particularly encouraged.