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Project assistant for outreach activities at Erken Laboratory

We are looking for a project assistant to work with outreach activities at the field station of the Department of Ecology and Genetics, the Erken Laboratory, see www.ieg.uu.se/erken-laboratory/.

The Erken Laboratory organizes Water days for school classes from pre-school to secondary school level, which have the aim to give students the possibility to gain knowledge about concepts and methods in biology (focusing on ecology), as well as the scientific approach, in both theory in practice. This includes the planning, implementation, analyses and results from field observations or experiments. More information (in Swedish) can be found here: <https://www.ieg.uu.se/erkenlaboratoriet/utbildning/vattendagar/>

We are now looking for an assistant for the water days for the spring season between end-April to mid-June. The working tasks include supervision of students during field work and subsequent sample and data analysis, giving introductory presentations, leading discussion seminars and preparatory work.

Qualifications required: High school degree with focus on natural Sciences or equivalent (e.g. basic Science year) and University courses focusing on biology or related disciplines. Interest in outreach activities. As a person you are open-minded, structured, organized, enthusiastic and flexible and able to work independently as well as part of a team. You must have good knowledge of spoken as well as written English.

Qualifications desired: Higher education degree (BS/MSc) in biology or related disciplines. Documented knowledge of limnology/aquatic ecology and species identification of e.g. plankton or benthic invertebrates. Previous experience in working with children and teenagers. Experience with leading groups. Good knowledge of spoken as well as written Swedish.

Salary: Individual salary.

Starting date: 2023-04-28

Position: hourly employment for a period of approx. of 6 weeks. Working time is expected to be approx. 6 hours per day, but can vary between days. Accommodation is available at the station if needed. There might also be the option to continue the employment during summer and autumn.

For further information and questions please contact: Silke Langenheder, silke.langenheder@ebc.uu.se, +46 73 820 1854 for questions.

Application: Please send a short application including your CV, a brief description of yourself and your interested in the job and the contact information to at least two reference persons (e-mail address and phone no.) by email to silke.langenheder@ebc.uu.se. The application can be written in English or Swedish. *The position is available until filled.*