**PhD-position in Applied Stream Ecology**

The project aims at elucidating the effects of degradation of riparian vegetation on biodiversity and ecosystem processes in stream food-webs. It is based on replicate field experiments in Switzerland (sites north and south of the Alps) and in the Atlantic Forest, south-east Brazil. The PhD-student will mainly be based at SUPSI on the Mendrisio campus and be supervised by the head of the Stream Ecology Group, Dr. Andreas Bruder. He/she is expected to spend a substantial amount of time in Brazil for field work. The PhD-student will be enrolled at University of Zürich (Department of Evolutionary Biology and Environmental Studies), which will be the degree granting institution. Prof. Dr. Florian Altermatt is the formal supervisor. More info and application details (new deadline March 31 2020).

In addition, I encourage direct applications for projects that have an independent financing, such as Ambizione or Marie-Curie fellowships. For an overview of possible independent Postdoc funding, see here: UZH Postdoc funding.

If you have a project idea and a financing plan, please contact me, sending me your CV, two addresses of academic references as well as a 1–2 page summary of your project plan.

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