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 autumn season between mid-August to mid-October. 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 and previous experience in working with children and teenagers. 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 discipline. Documented knowledge of limnology/aquatic ecology and species identification of e.g. plankton or benthic invertebrates. Good knowledge of spoken as well as written Swedish. Experience with leading groups and administration.

Salary: Individual salary.

Starting date: 2021-08-16

Position: hourly employment for a period of approx. of 2 months. Working time is expected to be approx. 6 hours per day, but can vary between days. Accommodation is available at the station if needed.

For further information and questions please contact: Silke Langenheder, silke.langenheder@ebc.uu.se, +46 73 820 1854 for general questions and Pia Larsson, pia.larsson@ebc.uu.se, + 46 70-3498152 for question about the water days.

Application: The application should include 1) a letter of intent describing yourself and why you want this position, 2) a CV including a short description of your education and 3) the names and contact information to at least two reference persons (e-mail address and phone no.). The application can be written in English or Swedish.

You are welcome to submit your application no later than May, 28 2021 by sending the required documents by email to silke.langenheder@ebc.uu.se