The Faculty of Science of the University of Zurich invites applications for an

**Assistant Professor Tenure Track in Digital Bioinorganic Chemistry**

We are seeking candidates with an outstanding track record to build an internationally recognized research program in digital bioinorganic chemistry. While all areas of biological inorganic chemistry will be considered, upon equal qualifications, preference will be given to applicants with an interest in research directions complementing those of existing groups. This professorship lies within the UZH Digital Society Initiative and hence its research must have a strong link to aspects of digitalization, e.g., Big Data, bioinformatics, simulations, spectroscopy, high throughput, machine learning, or data mining. The selected candidate is expected to lead an independent research group linking experimental and computational methods and to participate in teaching at all levels of the BSc, MSc and PhD programs. The University of Zurich has an established program for career progression allowing promotion to associate and full professor upon successful evaluation.

The University of Zurich provides generous research support, including dedicated funds for personnel, running expenses and competitive start-up packages. Moreover, the successful applicant is expected to acquire external research funding. Zurich’s scientific environment encompasses a rich spectrum of diverse activities spanning physical to biomedical research that provides extensive opportunities for collaboration with research groups at the University of Zurich and other leading Swiss research institutions.

The employment conditions for this position follow the legal regulations of the University of Zurich (please see [www.prof.uzh.ch/de.html](http://www.prof.uzh.ch/de.html)), including part-time options. The University of Zurich is an equal opportunities employer and in particular strives to increase the percentage of women in leading positions (please see [https://www.mnf.uzh.ch/en/mnf-gleichstellung.html](https://www.mnf.uzh.ch/en/mnf-gleichstellung.html)). Therefore, qualified female researchers are particularly encouraged to apply. The city of Zurich combines a stimulating cultural scene in a modern European city with easy access to beautiful natural surroundings.

Academics with the appropriate qualifications are kindly invited to submit their applications including:
- a curriculum vitae
- lists of publications and research funding,
- a detailed research plan and a teaching outline
- names and contact details of three referees


For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Roger Alberto (email: ariel@chem.uzh.ch).
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**TENURED PROFESSOR IN PLANT OR FUNGAL BIOLOGY**

Harvard University  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology

**Position Description:** The Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology seeks to appoint a tenured professor in Plant or Fungal Biology to serve as Director of the Harvard University Herbaria. The Harvard University Herbaria (HUH; http://www.huh.harvard.edu) house one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of dried plant and fungal specimens in the world. These specimens are the key to our knowledge of plants and fungi, and serve as a permanent reference to the diversity of life on earth. The HUH has embarked on an ambitious plan to enhance its scientific mission through comprehensive digitization, renovation of facilities, and improvement in bioinformatic infrastructure. The Department and Herbaria have strong linkages to a number of allied biodiversity institutions, including the Harvard Forest, Arnold Arboretum, Museum of Comparative Zoology, and Harvard University Center for the Environment. We seek an outstanding scientist who can provide vision for this institution and contribute to broader biodiversity-centered efforts at Harvard. We are interested in searching broadly in the fields of plant and fungal biology, including evolution, ecology, development/morphology, genomics/genetics, symbiosis biology, and climate change. Successful candidates will teach at both undergraduate and graduate levels and engage in an innovative research program. Applications must be received by October 1, 2019.

**Basic Qualifications:** Candidates are required to have a doctorate.

**Special Qualifications:** Demonstrated strong commitment to teaching and research is desired. Candidates should also evince intellectual leadership and impact on the field and potential for significant contributions to the department, University, and wider scholarly community.

**Special Instructions:** Please submit the following materials through the ARIs3 portal (http://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/9149). Applications must be received by October 1, 2019.

1. Cover letter  
2. **Curriculum Vitae**  
3. Teaching statement (2 pages maximum, describing teaching approach and philosophy)  
4. Teaching evaluation materials from previous courses  
5. Research statement (4 pages maximum)  
6. The names and contact information for 3-5 references.  
7. HUH Vision statement, (2 pages maximum, discussing the applicant’s vision for the HUH and its future as part of the biodiversity collections at Harvard)  
8. Diversity statement (2 pages maximum, describing approaches to support diversity and inclusion in the research and teaching environments)

*Harvard is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions, or any other characteristic protected by law.*

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**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

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**Faculty Position in the Biology of Photosynthetic Organisms**

The MSU-DOE Plant Research Laboratory (PRL) has a tenure-track, twelve-month faculty position available at the Assistant Professor level. We are recruiting an individual who investigates fundamental questions addressing the biology of plants, algae, or photosynthetic bacteria at a mechanistic level. Research on novel natural or synthetic model organisms is welcomed. Successful applicants should complement and extend areas of expertise and research at the PRL. Individuals are expected to employ innovative and state-of-the-art approaches, which may include, but are not limited to, advanced molecular and structural biology, cell biology, computational biology, genetics and genomics, metabolomics, synthetic biology, biophysics, phenomenology, or modeling.

The PRL, with long-standing funding from U.S. DOE-BES, provides a highly collaborative environment for conducting creative, fundamental research on photosynthetic organisms, with a research core focused on energy-related science aimed at improving photosynthetic robustness and productivity. This research core is complemented by interdisciplinary research on photosynthetic organisms and their interactions with the environment. More information on the breadth of PRL research is available at https://prl.natsci.msu.edu/research/. PRL faculty are full members of the MSU tenure-stream faculty and jointly appointed in an academic department. Applicants must have a PhD and postdoctoral research experience with evidence of productivity and potential for independent research that contributes to the DOE-BES priorities at the PRL but also expands the breadth of the PRL research portfolio.

Applications must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, summary of research accomplishments, a 3-5 page plan for future research that details specifically how the candidate envisions their research will fit within and complement the PRL core research as well as how they will establish independent research directions. A statement of teaching, mentoring experience and philosophy, and summary of experience or philosophy fostering diversity and inclusion in your professional career should be provided. Contact information for three referees should also be provided. Application materials should be submitted as a single PDF file through the MSU applicant page at https://jobs.msu.edu (position #590973) Questions regarding this position should be directed to the chair of the search committee, Federica Brandizzi (fb@msu.edu). Consideration of applicants will begin on **November 1, 2019**.

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FACULTY APPOINTMENT OPPORTUNITY
HUFFINGTON CENTER ON AGING

The Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine invites applications for a faculty position at the level of tenure-track assistant professor or associate or full professor with tenure. The successful applicant must have a PhD, MD, or MD and PhD degree, or their equivalent. We are seeking individuals who have the ambition, experience, and ability to develop nationally prominent basic and translational research programs in aging and age-related metabolic and neurodegenerative diseases, particularly Alzheimer’s disease. Successful candidates will join in a highly dynamic team of faculty working at the forefront of aging and disease research (http://www.bcm.edu/hcoa/) and benefit from an enormous breadth and depth of scientific expertise at Baylor College of Medicine and in the Texas Medical Center. This highly interactive, diverse, and supportive research environment, together with substantial start-up funding, provide valuable infrastructure and resources for new and established researchers.

Applicants should send a cover letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of future career/research objectives, and the names of at least three individuals willing to furnish letters of reference in a single PDF file to Dr. Meng Wang, Chair of the Search Committee, at hcoa@bcm.edu.

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