The Swiss Seismological Service (SED) at ETH Zurich is the federal agency responsible for monitoring earthquakes in Switzerland and its neighbouring countries and for assessing Switzerland’s seismic hazard. The activities of the SED are integrated in the federal program for earthquake risk reduction. We are looking for an enthusiastic

Research Scientist

The core duties of the research scientist include: improving numerical methods for the deterministic predictions of earthquake strong ground motion by including realistic sources and complex structural models, the development of methods to simulate nonlinear wave phenomena in sedimentary rocks in the near-field and in soft surface sediments, and the assessment of physical limits of ground motion. The successful candidate will be part of a team dedicated to engineering seismology.

The successful candidate will have a PhD in Seismology, Physics, Geophysics, Engineering Seismology or a related Engineering discipline with strong background in physics, and experience in numerical simulations of strong ground motion and in engineering seismology. Excellent programming and communication skills are a prerequisite, as is fluency in English. Knowledge of German would be regarded positively. We expect a team-oriented and motivated candidate. The position should be filled by October 1, 2014 (negotiable). The duration of the position will be for 3 years, with possibility of extension.

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