



Assistant Professor Position

Department of Earth Sciences

The Department of Earth Sciences (DESTE) at the University of Geneva (UNIGE) (<https://www.unige.ch/sciences/terre/en/earth-sciences-department/>) is seeking to host and support female candidates who are aiming at submitting an application within the [SNF PRIMA program](#) for excellent women researchers who show a high potential for obtaining a professorship (deadline 1st November, 2022), or for a [SNSF Starting Grant](#) (deadline 1st February 2023).

The successful candidate will conduct an independent line of research in Geneva to strengthen fundamental research either in one of the existing disciplines of the department, e.g., Micropaleontology, Biostratigraphy, Paleoecology, or better to initiate a new field of investigation in connection with Earth-Life Interactions (e.g., investigate the coevolution of life and environment with potential interests in **planetary habitability of Earth and exoplanets**), **biosignatures for life** (radiations and extinctions), and implications for **modern climate change**.

SNF PRIMA grantees conduct an independent research project with their own team, at the group leader level, within a Swiss research institution. PRIMA grants cover the grantee's salary and project costs for a five-year period. With this competitive grant, PRIMA grantees can carve out a name for themselves and take the next step up the academic career ladder towards a professorship in academia:

<https://www.snf.ch/en/soMWfibVDpNMVR36/funding/careers/prima>

The successful candidate will hold the rank of a non-tenured track assistant professor at the Faculty of Sciences and receive institutional support.

Please send your application, including a one-page project description and CV (2 pages maximum) to Sebastien.Castelltort@unige.ch no later than **May 31, 2022**.

