

# Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne

## Open Positions



The École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) is one of Europe's leading universities, typically ranked in Europe's top 10, and was ranked number one in Europe on the 2011/12 Leiden ranking of universities. CRAFT – the Centre for Pedagogical Research and Support at EPFL – researches collaboration technologies that lead to better learning and more efficient problem-solving, and contributes to the quality of teaching on campus by providing in-depth teaching evaluations, by coaching and training academic staff and by supporting curriculum and learning reform.

To contribute to supporting the quality of teaching on campus, CRAFT is seeking:

## Two Pedagogical Advisors for Higher Education

The ideal candidates for these positions will have:

- Knowledge and understanding of effective teaching and learning in higher education
- Experience working in an academic context
- Evidence of well-developed social skills
- Evidence of project management skills.

Candidates with some or all of the following would have an advantage:

- A background in sciences (e.g., mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, engineering, etc.) or in science education
- Experience in using ICT or video to support learning in a higher education context
- Experience in coaching or in supporting professional development.

CRAFT operates as a bi-lingual environment; English language is a requirement, French can be acquired while working here.

One position is open as a long-term position, although the first contract for both positions will be for one year. The salary will be in accordance with EPFL grade placement policies, and will be in the region of CHF 85,000 - CHF 90,000 (circa €70,000 - €74,000 at January 2012 exchange rates).

The candidates will join a dynamic team of pedagogical advisors and will collaborate with them in:

- Offering in-depth teaching evaluations and coaching to academic staff
- Providing training workshops
- Supporting projects – including those using ICT – which are aimed at curriculum reform and at enhancing the quality of teaching and learning on campus.

Applicants should send their CV plus a letter of application outlining their motivation for applying to [pierre.dillenbourg@epfl.ch](mailto:pierre.dillenbourg@epfl.ch) before **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012**. Inquiries should be sent by email to the same address.

EPFL is located on the shore of Lake Geneva, in the heart of Europe, in a city with a high quality of life, in terms of culture, sport, education, living conditions and security. CRAFT is located in the prestigious EPFL Rolex Learning Centre.