

# Are you interested in historical DNA?



**Job opening for student assistant in museomics of extinct fish species is available the Division of Aquatic Ecology & Evolution (AQUA) at IEE, Unibe, and Fish Ecology & Evolution (FishEc) at Eawag**

This will be 3-month student assistantship in the Fish Ecology group led by Prof. Ole Seehausen based at the Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (EAWAG) in Kastanienbaum. The student assistant will be testing molecular protocols for DNA extraction from formalin preserved extinct species of cichlid fishes under the guidance of Dr Moritz Muschick and Dr Pooja Singh. This position will provide training in molecular research and introduce the student to the fascinating adaptive radiations of cichlid fishes from East Africa. The overall aim of the project is to understand why some species go extinct in the face of environmental perturbations and others do not; and it has implications for conservation biology.

This position is open **only** to students registered at the University of Bern. This will be a 100% position with salary commensurate with experience. Interested applicants should email their CV or any questions to Dr Pooja Singh ([pooja.singh@iee.unibe.ch](mailto:pooja.singh@iee.unibe.ch)) or Dr Moritz Muschick ([moritz.muschick@eawag.ch](mailto:moritz.muschick@eawag.ch)).