

SUPSI

Director of the Institute of Microbiology at the Department of Environment Constructions and Design

The University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI), is seeking to recruit a new Director of the Institute of microbiology (IM), and member of the departmental Executive Board. This Director's position at the Department of Environment Constructions and Design (DACD) is based in Mendrisio.

The Institute of microbiology (48 employees) is the central reference in the field of microbiology south of the Alps. Aspects of public health, environmental microbiology, and biotechnology converge there into a unified view of microbiology that considers human, animal, and environmental health as one in line with the "One Health" vision.

Entry into service: date to be agreed upon
Degree of employment: 100%.

Duties

- Lead the Institute, in relation to the scientific aspects as well as to the management of personnel and financial resources.
- Strategically and operationally manage the Institute in its three missions: education (basic and continuing), research, and services.
- Promote and strengthen the role and the recognition of microbiology within the cantonal and national academic pole, in the public and private sectors, as well as in the society of the reference territory.
- Ensure a response to the current needs of the territory by providing adequate scientific and continuing education support to address new needs.
- Nurture the Institute's ability to operate on research projects at national and international level.
- Maintain and develop the network with professional and industry associations, public administrations, national and international institution and consolidate research and continuing education activities.
- As a member of departmental Executive Board, contribute to the interdisciplinary and interdepartmental coordination and development activities.

Requirements

- Ph.D. in one of the Institute's areas of expertise.
- A university professor's degree is preferred.
- Solid scientific reputation and professional experience.
- Direct knowledge of the national and European university system.
- Excellent knowledge of the major issues and challenges with microbiology in relation to the "One Health" vision, mainly at national, but also at international level.
- Good knowledge of techniques in the field of microbiology from classical to modern molecular methods.
- Solid and proven experience in university teaching and research and development, in the public or private sector.
- Long-time experience and ability in acquiring and managing projects well as in leading teams.
- Strong interpersonal, listening, communication people, management, and development skills.

- Excellent knowledge of Italian and English. Good knowledge of at least a second national language is required, with preference for German.

We offer

- A challenging job, with a high degree of autonomy and responsibility, in an innovative and multidisciplinary university environment, within a new and modern campus.
- The lead of a renowned Institute committed to education, research and services.
- A dynamic, challenging and innovative environment.
- A team of highly qualified and motivated colleagues.

Additional Information

Additional information on this position are published in the "Regolamento del personale direttivo SUPSI" and "Regolamento del personale SUPSI" on the page: "Documenti ufficiali"

Additional information can be also obtained from the Director of the Department of Environment Constructions and Design

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Only applications submitted by and not later than **May 21, 2023** through the dedicated electronic application form will be considered;
<https://www.supsi.ch/home/supsi/lavora-con-noi/2023-05-21-bando1022.html>

Incomplete applications, applications submitted through other channels than indicated above or applications sent after the indicated deadline will not be accepted.