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The research group Hydrology of the Geographical Institute is looking for a

Research assistant (100%) at the earliest possible date for an initial period of two years.

The hydrology research group of Prof. Dr. Julian Klaus studies fundamental hydrological processes at catchment and hillslopes scale as well as the impact of global change on hydrological and eco-hydrological systems. The group applies a range of hydrological models, tracer tools, thermal infrared remote sensing, and statistical analysis of hydrological data. The overarching goal of the group is to contribute enhanced fundamental hydrological understanding and novel tools for achieving the sustainable development goals of the United Nations.

Your tasks:
- Research in catchment hydrology or ecohydrology,
- Independent writing of peer-reviewed publications for leading journals in the hydrological sciences, presentation of research results at (inter)national conferences and workshops,
- Build your career by preparing and submitting funding applications,
- Teaching (planning and course implementation) in the degree programs of the Geographical Institute in German and English,
- (Co-)Supervision of Bsc and Msc theses,

Your profile:
- PhD degree in Hydrology, Physical Geography, Environmental Science/Engineering or similar,
- Expertise in hydrological modelling and/or Data Science in Hydrology and/or tracer/isotope hydrology and/or ecohydrology,
- A competitive publication track record that is appropriate for the career stage
- Interested in developing an independent academic career
- Committed, flexible, and team-oriented
- Proficiency in English; German would be a strong asset
- International experience would be an asset

We offer:
- a varied and demanding position with one of the largest employers in the region,
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