supsi Managing Director of ICIMSI

at the Department of Innovative Technologies, SUPSI

The University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI), active in the fields of the natural and build environment, economics, innovative technologies, applied art, social work and healthcare, has opened the position of **Director of the CIM Institute for Sustainability in Innovation** (ICIMSI), based in Manno, with an employment contract between **60% and 100%**. Latest start date 1st January 2013.

Tasks

- Leadership of the Institute, in terms of its scientific, administrative and personnel management aspects.
- Operational and strategic management of the research and education mandates commissioned to the Institute.
- Further development of Swiss and international contact network maintained by the Institute and the Department, strengthening research and didactic activities managed in cooperation with other institutions in Switzerland and abroad.
- Coordinating the acquisition of the research projects.

Requirements

- Master's or equivalent academic degree in Engineering (preferably in Mechanical Engineering or Engineering and Management). PhD Degree and/or previous tenure as professor in a university, polytechnic or university of applied science will be favourably considered.
- International background, knowledge of the university system, of European and Swiss innovation and research, with professional experience in an industrial environment.
- Wide experience in the field of applied research, in terms of both the acquisition and conduction of Swiss (CTI) and international projects (European Union framework programmes).
- Economic-financial skills.
- Entrepreneurial spirit and flexibility.
- Communication and relational skills.
- Fluency in German and English.

We offer

- Stimulating experience in the Swiss university context, leading an institute of international reputation.
- Autonomy and target-oriented working style.
- Team of highly qualified colleagues.
- The possibility to participate in research projects in the field of competence.
- The possibility to be awarded the title of SUPSI professor.

The information for this position is published in the "Regolamento del personale direttivo SUPSI", at **www.supsi.ch** (follow SUPSI, Documenti ufficiali). For further information please contact the Director of the Department of innovative technology

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Completed applications can be sent either by email or post, by **15th February 2012** as followed:

Applications sent by post (verified by the postmark date) must be addressed to: SUPSI - Direzione Le Gerre, CH-6928 Manno (specifying: Direttore_ICIMSI)

Applications sent by email (verified by the time and date of receipt) must be sent to: **curriculum@supsi.ch** (specifying Direttore_ICIMSI as the subject)

Applications that are incomplete, sent to other addresses, or sent after the deadline, will not be considered.