



Post doc position in microbial community studies

The post doc position is on analyzing the microbial community involved in chitin dynamics in aquatic and terrestrial systems. The work will involve community profiling using next generation sequencing and development of novel methods for specific detection of chitinase activity. Emphasis will be placed on the contribution of fungi to these processes. The successful candidate is likely to have a background in mycology or microbial ecology.

The position is placed at the Department of Forest Mycology and Pathology SLU, and integrated into Uppsala Microbiomics Center, (<http://www.microbiomics.se>). The mission of UMC is to develop and apply powerful biomarker approaches to analyze and characterize entire microbial communities and individual microbial species, and to assess their ecology and impact on agriculture, forestry and the environment.

The position is for two years, preferably starting no later than September 1, 2009. Dead line for application is August 1, 2009.

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