Postdoctoral position in meteoritics in Brussels

A post-doctoral position is available in Brussels to work on meteorites collected in Antarctica in collaboration with the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB, "Earth System Science" research unit, http://we.vub.ac.be/~essc/) and the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB, "Isotopes: Petrology and Environment" www.ulb.ac.be/sciences/dste/isotope/accueil.html).

The position is initially for two years (1 + 1 year renewal depending on performance) with possibility of extension and will be based in the Earth System Science research unit at the VUB. In addition to being an enthusiastic and innovative scientist, the candidate should have a PhD in Geosciences with a good expertise in cosmo/geochemistry and analytical methodologies. The researcher topic is open to proposition; the selected researcher will have access to MC-ICP-MS (Nu & Neptune) & HR-ICP-MS, clean labs, IRMS, FE-SEM-EDX, Raman, FE-AES etc. Moreover, the possibility exists to participate in the meteorite and micrometeorite search-expeditions in the surroundings of the Belgian base Princess Elisabeth in the region of the Sør Rondane Mountains of Antarctica.

The competitive salary makes it possible to live comfortably in Brussels and includes full benefits.

Applications including a cover letter, a curriculum vitae with a publications list, a statement of research interests and the contact information of two referees should be sent preferentially by e-mail to Philippe Claeys (phclaeys@vub.ac.be) & Vinciane Debaille (vdebaill@ulb.ac.be); applications will be considered until the position is filled.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions.