Open PhD position in the field of Risk Management

The group of Chemical and Physical Safety at EPFL has opened an open PhD position (4 years duration; fully funded), for a highly-motivated individual with a strong interest in the risk management discipline and decision making processes. The candidate will work in a dynamic multidisciplinary team composed of scientist dedicated to the safety and risk management.

Project description:
Organizational decision making often occurs in the face of uncertainty about whether a decision maker’s choices will lead to benefit or disaster. Risk is the potential that a decision will lead to a loss or an undesirable outcome. In fact, almost any human decision carries some risk, but some decisions are much riskier than others. Risk and decision making are two inter-related factors in organizational management, and they are both related to various uncertainties. This PhD project covering both aspects, will deliver a specific methodology for the research/academic environment.

Starting date:
Summer 2017 - this position will remain open until a suitable candidate is in place

Information:
For detailed information on the project, interested candidates are encouraged to contact Thierry Meyer by email at thierry.meyer@epfl.ch.

Application Procedure:
Applicants should email their Curriculum vitae (CV), academic transcript(s), and letter of motivation to thierry.meyer@epfl.ch.

This position requires acceptance in the EPFL Doctoral Program of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, for which the candidates must file an application at http://phd.epfl.ch/edch or send an email to edch@epfl.ch for more information.