



In the frame of a Belgian Science Policy (BELSPO) Brain.be project between the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, the Université libre de Bruxelles and the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels, Belgium, we are looking for two multi-disciplinary postdoctoral researchers:

For the first position, we are looking for a researcher skilled in isotope cosmo/geochemistry and mass spectrometry, willing to develop and apply new isotopic tools on Antarctic meteorites and Archean samples using the clean labs and instruments at VUB and ULB.

For the second position, we are looking for a researcher skilled in petrography and mineralogy, and in-situ measurements (SEM-EDS, EMPA, LA-ICP-MS etc.) to work on micrometeorites and extraterrestrial mineral phases.

Candidates should have obtained a PhD degree in geosciences less than 8 years ago. The ideal candidates will show scientific curiosity, ability to work in collaboration, interests in geosciences and planetology. The working language is English, and the candidate will share his/her time between the three partners (VUB, ULB and RBINS), all located in Brussels within short distance.

Salaries are competitive and allow comfortable living in Belgium. Appointment is for 1 year, renewable 2 times (3 years in total) depending on results and progress.

To apply, send your CV with a motivation letter (plus 2 potential referees) in English to the coordinator of the project Sophie Decrée (sdecree@naturalsciences.be). The position will start as soon as possible from September 1st 2021, and will remain opened until being filled.

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