

The International Space Science Institute (ISSI) in Bern, Switzerland, invites applications for a part-time position of

## **Director for Earth Observation**

The new Director is expected to spend about 30% (negotiable) of her/his time working for ISSI at the Institute's premises in Bern, Switzerland, starting in July 2021 or by agreement. The appointment will be for a period of four years renewable once.

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Scientists corresponding to the above profile, working in any area of Earth Observation from space, are encouraged to apply. Further information about the organisation of the International Space Science Institute and its activities can be found at: [www.issibern.ch](http://www.issibern.ch) or in contacting the chair of the Selection Committee:

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Interested scientists should submit their applications - a letter of motivation and curriculum vitae in one single pdf file - to the secretariat of ISSI, at their earliest convenience but no later than **February 28, 2021**:

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