

PostDoc position (University of Würzburg)

Application deadline: 01.12.2019



The Ecological Field Station Fabrikschleichach examines applied and fundamental questions in forest ecology and nature conservation in temperate forest ecosystems. Our overall research aim is to better understand the interaction of forest ecosystem functioning, biodiversity and forest management in a changing world. We offer a relaxing working atmosphere in the heart of the Steigerwald forest (for more information please see <https://www.biozentrum.uni-wuerzburg.de/station/startseite/>). Our facilities range from high-end laboratories for DNA extraction to equipment for rearing saproxylic arthropods.

The successful candidate holds a PhD degree in ecological sciences, forest sciences, conservation biology or a related field. Therefore, the successful candidate should have a strong publication record as well as significant statistical skills in R programming language. Experience and interest in arthropods are of advantage. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to use large existing datasets, professional networks, and long-term experimental field data to perform ecological syntheses and develop his/her research focus. Furthermore, we welcome the initiative to generate third-party funding via project proposals and the development of an own research focus. The successful candidate will have teaching duties and is invited to take the responsibility to supervise PhD-students to foster his/her research focus.

The earliest starting date for the position is January 2020, whereas the exact starting date is negotiable. The position is limited to 36 months, with possibility of extension depending on performance and the development of the funding situation. The position enables and supports the preparation of a postdoctoral qualification (habilitation). Salary and benefits are according to public service positions in Bavarian (TV-L, 100%). The vacancy can be filled as part time as well.

The Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg is an equal opportunities employer and places emphasis on fostering career opportunities for women. Qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. The Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg intends to raise the number of disabled persons in its employment. In the case of equally qualified applicants, disabled persons will be preferentially considered.

To apply for this position, please send your application, including a scientific CV, a short statement outlining how your research will be embedded in the research group, and the contact details of two academic references, via one single PDF file preferably per e-mail to Prof. Dr. Jörg Müller (station@biozentrum.uni-wuerzburg.de).

The closing date for applications is 01.12.2019. Applications are accepted until the position is filled.