

**Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer (UNIVERSITÄT FREIBURG)**

**Bewerbungsfrist: 24.12.2021**

The *Institute of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Chair of Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation*, Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg offers

**Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer**

Research Field: **Pollination Ecology**

Conditions: initially for 4 years with the possibility of extension

Payment according to TV-L 13 (<https://oeffentlicher-dienst.info/tv-l/allg/>) 100%

Starting date: 15.02.2022

The Chair of Nature Conservation and Landscape Ecology is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic junior scientist with excellent capacity for teamwork. Applicants must hold a PhD in ecology, biology or related disciplines. You should have excellent knowledge of ecological statistics (using R) and experimental design, very good writing and communication skills. You should be able to work independently with high self-motivation and with interest to work in inter- and transdisciplinary projects. Fluency in written and spoken English and German, a high motivation to join existing teaching activities and to plan new teaching courses as well as a good publication record are required. Further valuable skills are a profound knowledge in pollination ecology, entomology, nature conservation and landscape ecology. Strong interest in the biology, ecology and taxonomy of pollinating insects are preferable. Research will focus on pollination ecology of cultivated and wild plants of temperate and tropical systems. You should be able to teach in German and English (teaching load of 4 hours per week during the semester is required in the field of landscape ecology, insect identification, habitat mapping), join existing research projects, initiate new projects and supervise BSc, MSc and PhD students. You will also have the opportunity to build up your own research profile in any research field related to either pollinating insects or pollination biology from the plant perspective.

The position is intended to serve the qualification of a junior scientist and offers the opportunity for habilitation.

**Contact and application procedure:**

Applications should include a letter of motivation, a complete curriculum vitae including a list of research activities and co-supervisions of students, an overview of software skills, certificates and scientific references and a publication list. The documents should be submitted as a single pdf with the header "Research Assistant" to [alexandra.klein@nature.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:alexandra.klein@nature.uni-freiburg.de).

It is the policy of the University of Freiburg to increase the percentage of female employees. If equally qualified, preference will be given to female applicants. Disabled candidates are given priority, if equally qualified. International candidates are highly encouraged to apply but German language skills are necessary for interactions with students, stakeholders and non-scientific staff at the University.

Please send your documents before **24.12.2021**.

If you have questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Alexandra-M. Klein via email [alexandra.klein@nature.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:alexandra.klein@nature.uni-freiburg.de).