

Doctoral researcher position (UNIVERSITÄT GÖTTINGEN)

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The University of Göttingen, Public Law Foundation, *Functional Agrobiodiversity & Agroecology* is offering a **Doctoral researcher position (all genders welcome)** in the research project **“Promoting biodiversity at the landscape level (KOOPERATIV)”**. KOOPERATIV is funded in the Federal Program for Biological Diversity by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation with funds from the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection. The position should be filled as soon as possible not later than 01.03.2024 and it is limited until 14.08.2028. The salary is in accordance with the German public service salary scale (IV-L E13) with 75%, which corresponds to 29.85 working hours per week.

Your tasks The transdisciplinary project is focusing on the ecological and economic outcomes of collaborative agri-environment measures and on the identification of supporting governance structures. The candidate will investigate the ecological effects of the established landscape-scale experiment that is represented by study landscapes along gradients of landscape diversity and shares of perennial flower fields in southern Lower Saxony, Germany. The main focus will be on the taxonomic and functional diversity of bees and hoverflies and the genetic population structure of bumblebees. Further, pollination services in oilseed rape fields will be analysed. The candidate will be involved in outreach and dissemination and contribute to general project tasks and activities.

Your profile

- Completed university degree (Master’s degree) in ecology, biology, agriculture or related disciplines
- Research focus on biodiversity, pollination ecology and ecosystem services
- Very good knowledge of ecological statistics (using R)
- Good knowledge of Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Proficiency in English and German
- Experience in scientific writing and publishing
- Driving licence (class B)
- Enthusiasm to conduct field work & interest in transdisciplinary collaboration

We offer a 4.5 year researcher position with the possibility to obtain a doctorate degree in a transdisciplinary project with partners from agriculture, nature conservation and different scientific disciplines. The successful candidate will join the international and highly motivated team of the Functional Agrobiodiversity & Agroecology lab. Please send your application in electronic form as a single pdf-file including your motivation letter, CV, two references and your certificates until **17.12.2023** on the application portal of the university using the following link: <http://obp.uni-goettingen.de/de-de/OBF/Index/74291>. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Stefan Schüler (stefan.schueler@uni-goettingen.de), Dr. Annika Hass (ahass@gwdg.de) and Prof. Dr. Catrin Westphal (catrin.westphal@uni-goettingen.de). For details see: www.agrobiodiversity.uni-goettingen.de and <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/628701.html>

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