

Postdoc position (UNIVERSITÄT POTSDAM)

Bewerbungsfrist: 15.12.2023

At the *Institute of Biochemistry and Biology*, University of Potsdam (Germany), the research group *'Biodiversity Research/ Systematic Botany'* (Prof. Dr. Anja Linstädter) offers a third-party funded project management position in the research field of Global Change Ecology. The team is looking for a responsible, motivated and dedicated personality as soon as possible as academic staff member (f/m/d; EG 13 TV-L) for 50% – 80% of the regular weekly working time of a full-time employee for a limited period until 31.12.2024.

The position is offered within the framework of an interdisciplinary research project (GreenGaDe - Greenhouse Gas Determination in West Africa's Agricultural Landscapes) funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education, BMBF. The GreenGaDe project studies climate change and land-use change effects on greenhouse gas emissions and carbon stocks in West Africa's savannas, forests and agro-ecosystems. It also aims at elucidating the role of functional plant diversity in this context, thus contributing to a better understanding of how global change will affect biodiversity-ecosystem service (BES) relationships in tropical and subtropical environments.

Your tasks:

- Coordination and central project management of the international research project GreenGaDe (www.uni-potsdam.de/greengade) including a contribution at scientific level
- Data management of the consortium's datasets
- Financial management of the project in cooperation with the administration of the University of Potsdam
- Organization of public relations for the project (website, social media etc.)

Your profile:

- Interest and experience of scientific project management
- Distinct flexibility, team orientation and communication skills
- Strong intercultural competence and sensitivity to diversity issues
- Excellent English and German language skills, both written and spoken
- Good knowledge of French is desirable
- Experience in collaboration between natural science and social sciences is desirable
- Doctoral degree in a Global Change Ecology topic is desirable.

Our offer:

- Collaboration in an international project with highly relevant research
- Various continuing education opportunities at the University of Potsdam
- A job at one of the most beautiful university locations in Germany, situated in Potsdam's Sanssouci Park.

Applications are to be submitted by **15.12.2023** to biodiversity@uni-potsdam.de. Application materials (in a summarized PDF file) should include the following:

- Cover letter describing motivation for the position, and relevant experience.
- Complete curriculum vitae with names and contacts of at least two academic references
- Digital copies of high school diploma and BSc/MSc/PhD transcripts.

Job interviews will be held in the week from 08.- 12. January 2024.