Job posting

**Type of position**
- ☒ scientific
- ☐ administrative

**Target group**
- ☒ graduates
- ☐ post docs
- ☐ other

**Title**
Potential PhD-Position in Insect Embryo Cryopreservation

**Institution**
Honeybee Research Institute (Länderinstitut für Bienenkunde Hohen Neuendorf e.V.)

**Position**
We are looking for a motivated person to formulate a grant proposal on honeybee embryo preservation together with us. Honeybees, and bees in general, are threatened by biodiversity losses and cryobanking could become a valuable tool to preserve and restore endangered resources. Developing a method for honeybee embryo preservation is a topic at the interplay between physics and organismal biology, also involving small detours into molecular biology.

**Responsibilities**
The candidate should work in an independent, self-motivated way, although technical and scientific guidance will always be available.

**Requirements**
- MSc or equivalent with grade "good" or better in biology, agriculture, biophysics or similar
- immediate availability to complete the grant proposal (can be done from home), and readiness to start practical work in March/April, 2021

**Application procedure (deadline etc.)**
Please apply via e-mail as soon as possible.

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