Job posting

Type of position
☒ scientific
☐ administrative

Target group
☐ graduates
☒ post docs
☐ other

Title
2021-07 Scientist/Postdoc (m/f/d)

Institution
The Leibniz Institute for Farm Animal Biology (FBN), located in Dummerstorf near Rostock, is a foundation under public law. The task of the institute with its approx. 300 employees is basic and applied research in the biology of farm animals.

Position
The Institute of Behavioural Physiology, the position of a
Scientist/Postdoc (m/f/d)

is to be filled with effect from 01.07.2021 for a limited period of 4 years with the option of entering into a tenure track procedure.

Reference number: 2021-07

We offer:
• A dynamic and rewarding job in a performance-oriented and family-friendly environment
• Modern research facilities and a strong focus on international collaboration
• Employment conditions according to the provisions of Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst der Länder (TV-L), remuneration at the salary grade 13 TV-L, if the personal requirements are met
• Participation in the company pension scheme (VBL)

Responsibilities
Task Description:
The Institute of Behavioural Physiology is working on interdisciplinary approaches to study the biological basis of farm animal behaviour with the goal of improving farm animal husbandry and welfare. The successful applicant is expected to conduct research at the Ethology Unit in the field of animal behaviour, animal welfare and cognition biology. He/she will adapt and further develop innovative paradigms of comparative psychology and research on cognition and emotion in farm animals, with a focus on small ruminants as a model species. Active communication of the approaches and results in science,
society and practice via established and modern media is expected

Requirements

Requirements:
• University degree and PhD/doctorate in biology, animal sciences or related disciplines
• Methodological knowledge and research experience in the fields of animal behaviour and cognition biology
• Experience in experimental studies on farm animals, international research and outreach activities
• Statistical knowledge, a FELASA certificate is an advantage
• An outstanding publication record and experience in the acquisition of third-party funding
• English and German language fluency

Application procedure (deadline etc.)

We are a modern, internationally oriented research institute. The compatibility of work and family is one of our central concerns. The institute is committed to increasing the representation of women, especially in management positions. Women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates with disabilities will be given preference in the case of equal qualification and capability. International applications are welcome.

Application and travel expenses in the context of the application cannot be reimbursed. By submitting your application, you consent to the processing of your personal data for the purpose of the application procedure.

For further information please contact Professor Dr. Birger Puppe (puppe@fbn-dummerstorf.de; Tel. 038208-68800).

Contact

We look forward to receiving your application including: A letter of application stating your qualifications, a curriculum vitae, copies of Master’s and PhD certificates, a publication list and two letters of reference. Please send them as one pdf file (preferred) including the job number to:

personal@fbn-dummerstorf.de
Subject: Verwaltung (St.Nr. 2021-07)
The selection process begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. Further information about the research institute can be found on the Internet at: www.fbn-dummerstorf.de