

The department of Forest- and Soil Sciences, institute for Forest Ecology is currently seeking for a

Postdoctoral Research Associate

(Reference code: 121)

Extent of employment: 40 Hours per Week
Duration of employment: 01.01.2012 – 31.12.2017

Classification under the collective agreement of the university: B1 lit. b

Duties and Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be research active in an area of root biology. The candidate will join and develop a research group which will focus on the biology of roots and mycorrhizas in relation to climate change, and biodiversity and ecosystem function. Experience in one of the areas of water relations, below ground carbon flow, nutrient cycling or soil biodiversity is desirable but not essential. The successful candidate will be involved in research and teaching, and will be wanting to develop a career within the university system. It is expected that the successful candidate will take an active part in development of the research group, including establishment of research sites and methods as well as submission of funding applications, and be open to new directions and initiatives.

Minimum of Qualification

- Degree in biology, forestry
- Experience and a Ph.D in an aspect of root and mycorrhizal biology

Further Qualifications

- Ability to teach in German
- Team work
- Social skills
- Project management skills

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University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna intends to increase the proportion of its female personnel. Qualified women are therefore explicitly invited to submit applications. In the case of equal qualifications, women will be given preferential consideration for employment unless reasons specific to an individual male candidate tilt the balance in his favour.

Please send your job application to the department of human resources at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, 1190 Vienna, Peter-Jordan-Straße 70; E-Mail: kerstin.buchmueller@boku.ac.at (**reference code: 121**)

We don't refund travel costs to the job candidates.

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