



The Department of Integrative Biology and Biodiversity Research, Institute for Zoology is currently
seeking a

Postdoctoral Research Associate

(Reference code: 161)

Extent of employment: 40 Hours per Week

Duration of employment: 1st of December 2019, limited to 30th November 2025

Workplace: Vienna

Gross monthly salary and pay grade in terms of collective agreement
for university staff (payable 14 times per year): B1 lit. b, € 3.803,90

We are looking for an animal ecologist, preferably herpetologist, studying effects of global challenges
on organismic interactions mainly in temperate regions. With the opportunity of establishing an own
working group, topics considered could be land-use change, climate change, species conservation,
invasion ecology, surveys and monitoring, parasites and diseases, or ecotoxicology.

Responsibilities

- Conduct research projects in the field and/or lab
- Publish in peer-reviewed journals
- Acquire and manage third-party-funded research projects
- Offer existing (and new) lectures and courses of 8 semester hours per year
- Supervise/co-supervise bachelor and master theses and dissertations
- Participate in the activities of the institute and academic committees

Required skills and qualifications

- Doctoral degree/PhD in zoology, animal ecology or comparable studies
- Experience in statistics and modern ecological methods
- The applicant must have published papers in relevant peer-reviewed journals
- Ability to work in a team
- Very good knowledge of written and spoken English

Desirable skills and qualifications

- Relevant teaching experience
- Experience in the supervision of students
- Experience in the management research projects and in the acquisition of third-party funds

Applications can be submitted until: 10th of October 2019

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna seeks to increase the number of its female
faculty and staff members. Therefore qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply. In case of
equal qualification, female candidates will be given preference unless reasons specific to an individual
male candidate tilt the balance in his favour.

Please send your application incl. Curriculum Vitae, list of publications, ideas for your future research
work at our institute as well as the contact information of two references in a single pdf file to
Personnel department, kerstin.buchmueller@boku.ac.at. (Reference code: 161)

We regret that we cannot reimburse applicants travel and lodging expenses incurred as part of the
selection and hiring process.

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