University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna – responsibility for Humans and Nature. We work for the sustainable use and protection of natural resources.



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

Postgraduate Research Associate

(Reference code: 68)

Extent of employment:

30 hours per week

<u>Duration of employment:</u> 1st of July 2023, limited to 30th of June 2026

Workplace: 1180 Vienna

Gross monthly salary and pay grade in terms of collective agreement for university staff (payable 14 times per year) B1, € 2.458,00

Responsibilities

- Research in the field of ecophysiology of alpine plants. The main objective is to investigate the relationship between functional traits and the ecology, distribution and documented changes in alpine plants
- Laboratory and field work related to the above subjects
- Data analysis
- Help with supervision of students
- Dissemination of scientific results (e.g. scientific papers, conference presentations)

Required skills and qualifications

- Diploma degree in Botany, Ecology or other equivalent university degree
- Proficiency in spoken and written English
- Experience in plant ecophysiology
- Ability to work on and solve problems independently
- Good knowledge of R

Desirable skills and qualifications

- Practical experience in the analysis of functional traits of alpine plants
- Experience in fieldwork in alpine regions

Applications can be submitted until: 1st of June 2023

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.

People with disabilities and appropriate qualifications are specifically encouraged to apply.

Please send your job application incl.

- Motivation letter
- CV including publications and/or conference presentations (if any)
- A brief analysis (max.1 page) of why you think you are particularly qualified for this position
- Contact details of 1-2 referees
- Combine all documents in one pdf

to Personnel Management, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Peter Jordan-Straße 70, 1190 Vienna; E-Mail: kerstin.buchmueller@boyd.ac.at. (Reference code; 68)

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