

The Department of Forest and Soil Sciences, Institute of Soil Research is currently seeking for the project “On the pulse of nature” a

## **Postgraduate Research Associate project employment**

(Reference code: 78)

Extent of employment: 40 hours per week  
Duration of employment: 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2024, limited to 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2026

Workplace: 1190 Vienna, 7212 Forchtenstein (Lehrforst Rosalia)

Gross monthly salary and pay grade in terms of collective agreement for university staff (payable 14 times per year): B1, € 3.578,80

### **Responsibilities**

- The successful candidate will contribute to a cutting-edge research infrastructure that investigates the response of forest ecosystems to climate change and will collaborate closely with multiple dynamic working groups
- Digitalization of the research infrastructure in Lehrforst Rosalia: setup a communication network, development of workflows for data acquisition in situ, data transfer and data processing
- Management of ecological data
- Support in the monitoring infrastructure and ecosystem data collection
- Handling and analysis of databases with environmental information
- Supervision and guidance of technical staff and students in data management
- Support in the coordination and harmonization of research activities between BOKU groups involved in Lehrforst Rosalia
- Participation in project management and administration

### **Required skills and qualifications**

- Diploma degree in Environmental Sciences with a focus on information technology or other equivalent university degree
- English, German skills advantageous

### **Desirable skills and qualifications**

- Understanding of ecosystems and environmental monitoring techniques
- Technical background for setting up and managing a communication network
- Data management skills and experience in handling large amounts of data
- Capability to work independently and solution-oriented
- Willingness to work in the field and in the office
- Driving license B

Applications can be submitted until: 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2024

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

to Personnel Management, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Peter-Jordan-Straße 70,  
1190 Vienna; E-Mail: [recruiting@boku.ac.at](mailto:recruiting@boku.ac.at) (**Reference code: 78**)

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selection and hiring process.

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