



Universität für Bodenkultur Wien
University of Natural Resources
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EUROPÄISCHE UNION

PostDoc position

Plastics active enzymes

An opportunity has arisen within a new European Project and a ÖAW funded project for a full-time PostDoc position within the Institute of Environmental Biotechnology at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU Vienna). Our group conducts research aimed at the identification and exploitation of enzymes involved in the environmentally friendly processing of polymers. We are currently looking for a highly motivated PostDoc interested in the mechanistic investigation of enzymes involved in polymer decomposition and recycling in collaboration with leading European academic and industrial partners.

The ideal candidate should hold an PhD degree in biotechnology, biochemistry, chemistry, or equivalent, and should have excellent academic qualifications. Experience in working with enzymes (hydrolases), recombinant expression and characterization of enzymes together with knowledge of organic chemistry techniques will be an added advantage. He or she is ready to dive quickly into this project, has strong communication skills in English and is motivated to work in an inter- and transdisciplinary team at the BOKU-Campus in Tulln. The successful candidate should also enjoy collaborations with scientists and engineers outside of their discipline building on an international network of the group and should already have experience in teaching and supervision.

We offer a stimulating research project at an internationally renowned university with outstanding connections to the industry, modern and high-end working equipment, profound scientific, interactive work in a young, motivated, and international team, as well as the beautiful town of Tulln (20 minutes from Vienna) as an appealing place to work and live. The institute offers multidisciplinary research in basic life sciences, engineering sciences and biotechnology for a sustainable bioeconomy.

Highly qualified and motivated candidates are invited to apply for the PostDoc position. BOKU offers a 40 hours/week position as a Scientist. The gross monthly income is EUR 4.061,50,- per month (14 times a year) according to the Gehaltsgruppe B1 lit B of the Austrian collective contract for university employees.

Applicants should submit their CV and a covering letter including full contact details of two referees to *Dr. Doris Ribitsch* and *Professor Georg Guebitz*, E-mail: officeUT@boku.ac.at

BOKU PhD entry requirements must be met.

Provisional starting date: Winter 2022
