

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) is one of the largest universities in Germany. Thanks to its location in the Rhine-Main science region, the university can unfold to its full potential and showcase its innovative power and dynamism. Its status as a comprehensive university allows for multidisciplinary learning and teaching and has great potential for internationally renowned, interdisciplinary research. Almost all of its institutes are located on a single campus close to the Mainz city center – creating a lively academic culture for researchers, teaching staff, and students from every continent.

The Institute of Organismic and Molecular Evolution (iomE) at the Faculty of Biology invites applications for the position of a

University Professor of Evolutionary Ecology

Beginning at the earliest possible date.

Salary grade W 3 LBesG | Civil servant (tenured)

Tasks and expectations:

We are seeking an internationally renowned scientist in the field of animal evolutionary ecology. The research should focus on how animals adapt to global change and / or address intra- or interspecific interactions. We are interested in a candidate who combines studies of organismic and molecular evolution, covering the phenotype as well as the underlying genotype and epigenetic processes. Topics could include coevolution, phenotypic plasticity (epigenetics), animal-microbe interactions, niche construction, life history evolution (e.g. evolution of aging) or resilience.

The successful candidate is expected to develop an independent and internationally visible research program, supported by sustained extramural funding. We strongly encourage local and regional networking on campus within the Faculty of Biology, with other faculties in the natural and life sciences at Johannes Gutenberg University as well as with research institutes such as the Institute for Biotechnology and Drug Research (IBWF), the Institute of Molecular Biology (IMB), the Max Planck Institutes for Polymer Research and for Chemistry, and the Rhine-Main Universities alliance (RMU). Shaping of and active contribution to local research clusters such as collaborative research centers, graduate schools and profile areas like GenEvo (Gene regulation in Evolution) and ReALity (Resilience - Adaptation - Longevity) is desired (for further details see: <https://www.bio.uni-mainz.de/forschung>). The future holder of the position is expected to teach courses in the field of ecology, evolutionary biology, zoology and biostatistics / bioinformatics in the Bachelor and Master programs.

Requirements:

- In addition to the general requirements according to public services law, applicants must meet the recruitment requirements stipulated in Section 49 of the Hochschulgesetz of Rhineland-Palatinate.

- In addition to the doctorate, proof of excellent academic achievements is required.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and JGU are committed to close personal mentoring of students and therefore expect teaching staff to have a strong presence at the university. A cooperative, team-oriented and proactive work attitude, strong communication skills, and the willingness to assume responsibility – including further professional development in accordance with JGU's leadership guidelines – is also expected.

What we have to offer:

JGU firmly supports making family and career compatible and promotes its employees' further professional development with an extensive human resources development offer.

JGU is diverse and welcomes qualified applications from people with varied backgrounds.

JGU aims to increase the quota of women in research and teaching, and therefore encourages female scientists to apply.

Disabled candidates with adequate qualification will be given priority.

The interview symposium is tentatively planned for July 2021.

Please submit your complete application including the usual documents (CV; certificates; lists of publications and teaching activities; funding record; current research and future research plans; teaching concept etc.) no later than May 31st, 2021 via the „Apply now“ button.

For questions and further information, please contact the chairperson of the search committee Prof. Dr. Susanne Foitzik (foitzik@uni-mainz.de).

<https://stellenboerse.uni-mainz.de/HPv3.Jobs/jgu/stellenangebot/17102/University-Professor-of-Evolutionary-Ecology>