

**Announcement of the professorship (§99/5 according to the job plan)
Behavioural Biology, Ecophysiology & Morphology of Animals**

To complement the thematic breadth of the Department of Environment & Biodiversity, a §99 (5) professorship is being advertised. If the qualification goals are successfully met, the position will be made permanent. These goals are the following: relevant habilitation within a period stipulated in the employment contract (maximum 4 years) or equivalent qualifications; own scientific research and teaching, scientific support in research and teaching as well as participation in administrative tasks; independent teaching to the extent of 4 semester hours per week (8 semester hours per week after reaching the qualification goals).

Research on topics in the field of animal biology (preferably vertebrates), with a possible focus on evolutionary developmental biology (EvoDevo), behavioural biology, anatomy and morphology, ecophysiology or reproductive biology. A focus on behavioural, physiological and/or morphological-anatomical adaptations to human-made environmental changes - such as climate change, toxins, habitat alterations - is desired.

Collaboration with an established team of scientists covering a broad spectrum of methods (population genetics, physiology, histology, microscopy including electron microscopy) is envisaged. Technical support for the new post holder is provided.

Teaching includes diverse topics from the field of zoology with emphasis on behavioural biology, animal or ecophysiology, morphology, evolutionary and functional anatomy, reproductive and developmental biology of (vertebrate) animals.

Employment requirements:

Completed doctorate in the field of organismal biology or zoology, with focus on behavioural biology, reproductive and developmental biology, morphology or (eco-) physiology of animals, publications in international peer-reviewed journals. International experience and successful acquisition and management of third-party funded projects are desired.

Required in the application documents: presentation of achievements in science and research; presentation of experience and activities in teaching and supervision of young scientists; concept for future plans in research and teaching and for the contribution to the scientific profile of the Department of Environment and Biodiversity or the Faculty of Natural and Life Sciences.

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The application must be submitted in electronic form to bewerbung@plus.ac.at

Deadline: April, 26th, 2023