

Job announcement ref. #09-23001

The Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung (SGN) was founded in 1817 and is one of the most important research institutions around biological diversity. At its eleven sites throughout Germany, scientists from over 40 nations conduct cutting-edge research on an international scale. At the site in Müncheberg, Brandenburg, the Senckenberg German Entomological Institute (SDEI) is located in a research town in the Berlin area with state-of-the-art scientific facilities.

The Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung intends to fill at the **Senckenberg German Entomological Institute (SDEI)**, near Berlin, **as soon as possible** the position of a

**Scientific employee (m/f/d)
as head of the molecular lab**

(full time / part time options available)

Your tasks:

- Research focusing on molecular phylogeny/taxonomy and/or phylogeography of insects in combination with related areas, such as evolution, ecology and conservation
- Management, coordination and development of the molecular genetics laboratory including the curation of the tissue collection of SDEI
- Self-dependent acquisition of third-party funding and coordination of such projects
- Integration and collaboration in core projects of SDEI and SGN
- Leadership and training of staff, willingness to teach early-career scientists
- Responsibility for general functions and management processes of the institute

Your qualification:

- A doctoral degree in biology/zoology or a related discipline
- Experience in up-to-date genetic methods including genomics and respective bioinformatics
- Experience with genetic analysis of collection material is highly welcome or needs to be acquired
- Experience to organize a molecular lab (and a tissue collection)
- International publications about insects, with a focus on genetic analyses
- Willingness to participate in interdisciplinary work, including acquisition of third-party funded projects
- Solid knowledge of entomology, communication skills and experience with international cooperation are desired
- A good command of English. An adequate knowledge of German is desired, and its rapid acquisition expected if not already given

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We offer:

- An attractive and challenging position in a research institution of worldwide standing
- An employment initially limited to two years with the option of a permanent contract
- A salary that reflects the tasks and responsibilities of the position based on the collective agreement for public service (TV-L) in the state of Brandenburg
- Excellent opportunities for further qualification, for example, support by the SDEI to acquire an adequate command of German
- Flexible working hours – option for mobile working – support with childcare or caring for family members (certified by the "audit berufundfamilie") – a collectively agreed special annual payment – collectively agreed vacation entitlement – company pension plan

Location of employment: Müncheberg (Brandenburg)

Working hours: Full time / the position is suitable for part-time

Type of contract: Employment is initially limited to two years with the later option of a permanent contract

Salary: According to the collective agreement for public service TV-L (E 13)

Senckenberg is committed to diversity. We benefit from the different expertise, perspectives and personalities of our staff and welcome every application from qualified candidates, irrespective of age, gender, ethnic or cultural origin, religion and ideology, sexual orientation and identity or disability. Women are particularly encouraged to apply, as they are underrepresented in the field of this position and will be given preference in the case of equal qualifications.

Applicants with disabilities ("Schwerbehinderung") will be given preferential consideration in case of equal suitability. Senckenberg actively supports the compatibility of work and family and places great emphasis on an equal and inclusive work culture.

You would like to apply?

Please submit your complete and comprehensive application (letter of motivation with a short description of your previous and current research foci, your detailed CV, certificates of academic achievements as well as letters of recommendation) mentioning the reference of this job announcement (**ref. #09-23001**) by **15 May 2023 by e-mail (attachment in a single pdf document) to:** recruiting@senckenberg.de.

Alternatively, you can apply directly through our online application form at our home page www.senckenberg.de/de/karriere/bewerbung/.

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