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## External Job Announcement Reg.-Nr. 5-529323-D

The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, in cooperation with the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) Halle-Jena-Leipzig, offers the following position in Leipzig, starting at the earliest opportunity and initially limited to 3 years

### Doctoral Researcher (m/f/d)

The salary will be up to 50% Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L, if the personal requirements and tasks are fulfilled. The workplace will be in Leipzig.

#### Tasks:

- Working on the project "The biogeography of insect and symbiont genetic diversity"
- Compiling global insect and symbiont genetic data from various sources (e.g., DataDryad, NCBI Genbank & SRA)
- Identifying factors contributing to genetic diversity of insects and symbionts on various levels
- Interpretation and presentation of the work at national and international conferences, as well as in the form of publications in international journals
- Qualification goal: PhD

#### Requirements:

- Scientific University degree (Diploma/ M.Sc.) in biology or a related field
- Demonstrated knowledge of and interest in evolutionary biology, macroecology, or macroevolution
- Strong interest in symbiont ecology and evolution, and data synthesis
- Willingness to integrate and contribute to an international research centre
- Fluency in English and good communication skills
- Knowledge of German is advantageous, but not required

The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg gives priority to applications from severely disabled candidates with equivalent qualifications. Women are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants with a degree that was not obtained at a German higher education institution must submit a Statement of Comparability for Foreign Higher Education Qualifications from the Central Office for Foreign Education (Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen) to prove equivalence.

For queries about the research project please contact Dr. Chloé Schmidt ([chloe.schmidt@idiv.de](mailto:chloe.schmidt@idiv.de)) or Dr. Michael Gerth ([michael.gerth@idiv.de](mailto:michael.gerth@idiv.de)).

Please submit your full application dossier only in English with registration number 5-5292/23-D until 05 July 2023. Applications should be submitted electronically via our iDiv application portal at <https://apply.idiv.de>. Applications should include motivation letter tailored to the research project, curriculum vitae, a digital copy of Master's degree/Diploma or equivalent, and contact details of scientific references. Application portfolios will not be returned, application costs will not be reimbursed.

This announcement is subject to possible budgetary restrictions.