

Job advertisement

Closing date: 30 April 2023



At the Faculty of Biological Sciences of Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany a

W3 Professorship for Biodiversity in the Anthropocene

is to be filled at the next possible date. The successful candidate will assume office in Leipzig at the German Center for Integrative Biodiversity Research Halle-Jena-Leipzig (iDiv).

We are looking for an internationally prominent scientist (m/f/d) in ecological studies to join our team. We encourage scientists from a broad range of fields to apply, specifically those whose research focusses on animal systems and uses macroecology, macroevolution, global change physiology and related approaches to address fundamental and applied issues in biodiversity sciences. The research program shall aim to understand the patterns of, and/or processes responsible for the emergence, resilience, change and adaptability of biodiversity in the Anthropocene, enabling prediction of future changes, identifying appropriate conservation measures, and/or the understanding the maintenance of ecosystems and their functions.

Research at the iDiv addresses biodiversity, its origin, dynamics, distribution and importance for ecosystems. iDiv is a world-leading institute for integrative biodiversity research experiments, analytics, synthesis and theory. The two central goals of iDiv are (i) collaborative research on the origins, conservation, and change of biodiversity and its functions from local to global scales; (ii) to facilitate the use of this knowledge by policy makers to conserve the biodiversity of our planet.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independent research and teaching program and have an expressed ambition to develop a branch of biodiversity research within iDiv and Friedrich Schiller University. A willingness to engage with colleagues across disciplines at iDiv and FSU is essential. The role includes coordinating research, teaching, supervision of graduate students, obtaining additional independent research funding (e.g. DFG, European Union), publishing research results in international scientific journals, communicating with collaborative partners within and outside the Faculty of Life Sciences and iDiv, and successfully aligning the group's research activities with the mission of Friedrich Schiller University, the Faculty, and iDiv. Candidates are expected to teach in the Faculty's Bachelor's and Master's programs. They should have an excellent record of scientific achievement as evidenced by publications in international journals and/or successful acquisition of external funding. Leadership skills and experience in supervising students as well as in administrative or organizational activities are desired.

In order to be eligible for the position, candidates must hold a doctoral degree (Ph.D. or equivalent) in the natural sciences or a closely related field, pedagogical aptitude, as well as a Habilitation or equivalent academic achievements. Appointment as a professor shall be for life as a civil servant, provided that the legal requirements are met.

Friedrich Schiller University aims to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore strongly encourages qualified female academics to apply. Severely disabled persons will be given preferential consideration in the case of equal suitability.

Applications in English or German with the usual documents (cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of certificates and diplomas, list of publications, list of courses and lectures, teaching evaluation, list of third-party funds acquired, and a 3-page research and teaching concept) should be sent no later than **April 30, 2023** via the online appointment portal of the Friedrich Schiller University Jena,

www.berufungsportal.uni-jena.de.

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