

**Job offer ref. #11-21010**

The Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung (SGN) is a member of the Leibniz Association and is based in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. SGN conducts natural history research with almost 800 employees and research institutions in six federal states. Within SGN, the Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre (BiK-F) explores the interactions between biodiversity, climate, and society.

Senckenberg BiK-F invites applications for a

**Postdoctoral researcher (m/f/d) in  
Interdisciplinary Biodiversity & Society Research  
(100%)**

Candidates must have a strong background in biodiversity-related ecological research that addresses relationships between biodiversity and society. Possible research fields include biodiversity and social-ecological systems, biodiversity and human health, biodiversity and nature's contributions to people, biodiversity and ecological economics, and related research areas. We expect excellent quantitative, statistical skills and an interest in understanding large-scale relationships between biodiversity and society.

You will have the opportunity to develop your own research program in collaboration with other natural and social - ecological scientists at SBiK-F. You will be part of a large international and dynamic working group in a friendly and constructive working environment that is strongly interdisciplinary, spanning expertise in community ecology, social ecology, macroecology, biodiversity and ecosystem functions, movement ecology, and macroevolution.

**Your tasks:**

- Develop your own research program on biodiversity-related social-ecological research together with scientists at SBiK-F
- Publish research results in international peer-reviewed journals
- Apply for research funding at the national and/or EU-level
- Co-supervise MSc and PhD students
- Contribute to teaching activities

**Your profile:**

- A PhD degree in ecological modelling, ecology, interdisciplinary environmental science, social ecology, conservation, or another relevant field
- Excellent conceptual and excellent quantitative, statistical skills, preferentially in R
- Strong scientific background in biodiversity-related ecological research, experience in social-science concepts and data
- An interest in understanding large-scale relationships between biodiversity and society
- Experience in working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Excellent publication record
- Excellent English language skills. Basic knowledge of German is of advantage but not required.

Salary and benefits are according to a full-time public service position in Germany (TV-H E 13, 100 %). The position is a **three-year fixed-term post**, starting **as soon as possible**, with a potential extension for three further years, depending on performance and funding.

The Senckenberg Research Institutes support equal opportunity of men and women and therefore strongly invites women to apply. Equally qualified handicapped applicants will be given preference. The place of employment is in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Please send your application, mentioning the reference of this job offer (**ref.#11-21010**) before **June, 13th 2021** by e-mail (attachment in a **single pdf** document) and including a cover letter describing your motivation to apply, a detailed CV and contact details of two potential referees to:

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