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Institution	Faculty of Geosciences - Department für Geo- und Umweltwissenschaften
Remuneration group	BesGr A13
Full-time / Part-time	Full-time (100%)
Start date	2025-05-01
Application deadline	2024-11-30

About us:

The Chair of Paleontology & Geobiology at the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany, is at the forefront of interdisciplinary research in geobiology and paleontology and boasts a plethora of (molecular) laboratories and marine research aquaria, facilitating a diverse array of research endeavors. Our team welcomes new members and presents you with engaging and accountable work opportunities, and promising prospects for advanced training and professional growth in a dynamic, international, and academically stimulating environment. We are seeking applications from enthusiastic early-career researchers for the position of scientific assistant.

We are looking for you:

Scientific Assistant (Wissenschaftlicher Assistent/Akademischer Rat auf Zeit) (m/f/x)

in Munich

Your tasks and responsibilities:

The successful candidate will develop their own research projects, and are expected to acquire third-party funding, to complement the thematic focus of the working group: temporal and spatial aspects of evolution, diversification, biomineralization, and adaptation to climate change of geobiologically important marine invertebrates, such as sponges, corals, echinoderms, and their symbionts. They will also support the Chair of Paleontology & Geobiology in research and teaching, and are required to teach courses in the subject areas of paleontology/geobiology in the Bachelor's degree program in Earth Sciences and in the International Master's degree program "Geobiology & Paleobiology" for five h/week during the semester. A collaboration in academic self-administration is also expected

Your qualifications:

The successful candidate is expected to hold a Ph.D. in Earth-, Biological-, or related sciences no longer than approximately four years ago with demonstrated experience in excellent research addressing questions of broad relevance. At least one-two years postdoctoral experience, preferably abroad, is beneficial. Competencies in next-generation sequencing, bioinformatics and/or scientific programming (e.g. in R, Python etc.) are a bonus. You are committed, independent, and reliable, and you have very good written and spoken English communication skills. Bachelor-level teaching will largely be in German, so a successful non-native candidate will be willing to acquire German language skills sufficient for teaching within the first 24 months.

Benefits:

This position is non-tenured and can initially be held for up to six years. On successful completion of a "habilitation" (a qualification for a teaching career in higher education) a prolongation for a further four years is possible. Remuneration will be at the German public servant level A13 (Akademischer Rat auf Zeit).

Your workplace is strategically situated in the center of Munich, one of the most attractive cities in Germany with a particularly high quality of life, in the beautiful Paleontological Museum, offering convenient access via public transportation.

LMU Munich is an equal opportunity employer, committed to enhancing the diversity of its faculty. We encourage female candidates to apply.

Also possible in a part-time capacity.

People with disabilities who are equally as qualified as other applicants will receive preferential treatment.

Contact:

Complete applications must include a CV including a list of publications, a max. two-page research concept, and names and contact details of three referees. Deadline for applications is **30 November 2024**. Later applications may be considered until the position is filled.

Applications in the format of a single PDF should be sent by e-mail to: geobiologie@geo.uni-muenchen.de

Informal enquiries may be directed to Prof. Dr. Gert Wörheide under the same email address.

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