

Conservation of Forest Biodiversity in Multiple-Use Landscapes of Central Europe

ConFoBi

The DFG-funded Research Training Group RTG 2123 *Conservation of Forest Biodiversity in Multiple-use Landscapes of Central Europe* (ConFoBi) at the University of Freiburg invites applications for a position (salary scale TV-L E13) as

Scientific Coordinator

The RTG ConFoBi offers an inter- and transdisciplinary training programme for about 20 PhD students, which combines multi-scale ecological studies on forest biodiversity with social and economic studies of biodiversity conservation (for details see www.confobi.uni-freiburg.de).

A DFG-funded full-time coordinator position will be available from 1 July, 2016. To involve the coordinator already during the preparatory stage of the RTG, we additionally offer a 50% TV-L E13 position from 1 April to 30 June 2016. The RTG, including the coordinator position, is limited until 2020; an extension until 2025 is planned. The position is available for job sharing. The coordinator will be placed at the Chair of Wildlife Ecology and Management <http://www.wildlife.uni-freiburg.de/>.

The ConFoBi Coordinator will be responsible for ensuring a smooth and effective operation of all aspects of the Research and the Qualification Programme of the RTG. The Coordinator's tasks include:

- management of ConFoBi's research and qualification programmes
- facilitating the scientific cooperation among ConFoBi researchers
- overseeing the logistics of field work on the 135 ConFoBi study plots
- GIS database management in cooperation with the Chair of Remote Sensing and Landscape Information Systems
- data management in cooperation with the Chair of Biometry and Environmental System Analysis
- initiating and contributing to joint analyses and publications across ConFoBi projects
- establishing and maintaining a network of stakeholders and practitioners in the forestry and nature conservation sectors
- administrative supervision in cooperation with the ConFoBi Office manager
- content maintenance of the ConFoBi website, social media and PR activities

For this position, an internationally experienced professional with an excellent scientific background in forest and biodiversity sciences is required, who is qualified in administration and management of research and higher education. Applicants are expected to hold a PhD degree or equivalent, and may have received additional training as postdoctoral fellows. Strong analytical skills and experience in data management are necessary. Experience working in multinational and inter- and transdisciplinary research environments is advantageous. We seek an enthusiastic, self-motivated person who works in a structured manner and has excellent communication and organizational skills. The coordinator must be fluent in both English and German.

Applications written in English are requested by 17.1.2016, including CV, motivation letter, and contact details of three references, as a single pdf document not larger than 10 MB, to confobi@uni-freiburg.de.

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