

## Job offer ref. #11-17006

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 the working group of Prof. Dr. Katrin Böhning-Gaese.

### Postdoctoral researcher (m/f) in “Social-ecological systems research” (full time)

We are seeking a candidate (m/f) with a strong background in interdisciplinary research that addresses societal challenges in biodiversity research. Possible research fields are placed at the interface between biodiversity on the one hand, and conservation, ecosystem services, ecological economics, public health or human well-being, on the other hand. An interest in birds or large mammals is advantageous.

You will have the opportunity to develop your own research program. You should be willing to collaborate with members of the working group of Prof. Dr. Katrin Böhning-Gaese as well as natural and social scientists at SGN, Goethe University Frankfurt, and the Institute for Social-Ecological Research (ISOE) in Frankfurt. We expect the development of joint grant proposals, projects and publications and co-supervision of PhD students.

#### Your profile:

- Ph.D. degree in ecology or another relevant field
- Experience in social-ecological systems research
- Strong quantitative skills, e.g. advanced statistical analysis or ecological modelling
- Previous postdoctoral experience is preferred, but not mandatory
- Strong international publication record
- Ability to generate third-party funding
- Excellent oral and written communication skills as well as networking skills

Salary and benefits are according to a full time public service position in Germany (TV-H E 13). The position is a 3-year fixed-term post, with a possible extension for an additional 3 years, starting as soon as possible. The Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre supports 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. The employer is the Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung.

Please include the reference to this position (**ref. #11-17006**) in the subject line and include a cover letter describing your motivation to apply, a detailed CV, relevant credentials and certificates, a list of your publications and copies of your 2 most important publications, and contact details of 2 potential referees.

Please submit your application **before 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017** via e-mail as a single PDF file to:

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