

MARTIN-LUTHER-UNIVERSITÄT HALLE-WITTENBERG



The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg is looking to appoint an outstanding individual to a

Tenured Junior Professorship in “Evolution and Biodiversity“ (W1 salary/W2 salary)

within the Faculty of Natural Sciences I – Life Sciences, Institute of Biology at the Section Zoology. The position will commence preferably by as soon as possible and is fixed for 6 years.

We seek to appoint an outstanding early career scientist who is internationally recognized in the field of evolution and biodiversity of animals, preferentially with a focus on insects. The successful candidate will strengthen well-established research areas at the German Center for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv), Halle-Jena-Leipzig. It is also anticipated that the successful candidate will initiate new collaborative research projects.

Courses to be taught include all aspects of systematic zoology. Experience in the acquisition of third-party funding as well as educational aptitude and active participation in academic and administrative duties within the University is expected.

Candidates with a disability are encouraged to apply for the position and will be favorably considered upon equal eligibility.

Further duties and responsibilities are stipulated in section 34 of the Saxony-Anhalt State Law of Universities. Through this position, the Martin Luther University aims to encourage young scientists with excellent potential to attain an independent scientific career with long-term career perspectives. Candidates must fulfill the conditions of appointment of the University Laws of Saxony-Anhalt (§ 34 HSG-LSA). The position is fixed for 6 years. Following positive evaluation, the position can become permanent. In general, applicants should have been maximally employed for 6 years at a university prior to appointment so that they do not overstep the national laws relating to fixed-term academic employment (WissZeitVG).

Applicants need to fulfill the pre-conditions of appointment as stipulated in section 35 of the Saxony-Anhalt State Law of Universities. Particular emphasis is placed on a Habilitation in the relevant field, or an equivalent level of scientific achievement and recognition. Candidates are expected to have attained the appropriate level of experience or qualification in teaching.

The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg is committed to diversity and aims to create an inclusive environment where our staff and students feel valued and inspired. In particular, we aim to increase the proportion of women appointed as permanent staff; therefore, appropriately qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply for this position.

The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg strives to provide an environment compatible with work-life-balance and has been certified as a family-friendly university since 2009.

Applications from candidates with disabilities are particularly welcome, and will be given preference in the event of equivalent qualification.

Applications in a digital format (preferably as a single pdf file) should include a complete curriculum vita, copies of qualifications, a brief description of the candidate's scientific background, a list of publications and successful third-party funding acquisition, and a description of previous teaching experience. Please include a private contact address and send applications to the following address:

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Please note that the University is unfortunately unable to reimburse costs associated with the application.

