Pre- or postdoctoral researcher

In the PoshBee project (poshbee.eu/)

The position is offered by the, Chair of Nature Conservation and Landscape Ecology, Institute of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg.

Research topic: **Effects of pesticides and other stressors on bees**
Conditions: **TV-L 13** (https://oeffentlicher-dienst.info/tv-l/allg/) 50-100%, 5 months
Starting date: 1 January 2023

We are looking either for one researcher working full-time (100%) or two researchers working part-time (50%) in the PoshBee project (http://www.poshbee.eu) investigating the effects of pesticides on bees. The successful candidate(s) will have access to data sets derived from semi-field studies on pesticide effects on bees. Tasks may include data analysis, literature research, writing of a manuscript for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, reporting of finances and results within the EU project, managing/conducting lab work with bumblebees (colony dissection), *Osmia* and/or identification of insects and potentially helping prepare/hold lectures. Data-sets from highly-replicated semi-field studies are available.

Requirements

- MSc in ecology, biology, environmental science, entomology or a related field
- Data analysis skills in R
- Experience with / knowledge of bees
- Good scientific writing skills

Bonus qualifications

- PhD in ecology, biology, environmental science, entomology or a related field
- Work experience with Osmia, bumblebees or honeybees
- Experience in identifying insects
- Lecturing experience

Contact and application procedure

Please send a brief application including a cover letter and a CV as a single PDF to Prof. Dr. Alexandra-Maria Klein (alexandra.klein@nature.uni-freiburg.de) and Dimitry Wintermantel (dimitry.wintermantel@nature.uni-freiburg.de) titled “PoshBee researcher - [name]” if possible until **25 November.** Please included your preferred working percentage (full-time, half-time) and state the earliest date you can start.