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Scientist (f/m/d)

Institute for Strategies and Technology Assessment - based in Kleinmachnow

Application deadline: 22nd May 2026 for reference number: KM-SF-WA-02-26

The project

As part of the BMLEH-funded joint project “National Monitoring of Biological Diversity in Agricultural Landscapes (MonVia),” the JKI is working together with the Thünen Institute and the BLE to develop a concept for a nationwide, modular monitoring system for biological diversity in agricultural landscapes. In the “Pests” module, a concept is being developed to use existing data sources to record and evaluate the status quo, trends, and factors influencing the diversity of insect pests in crops within the context of agricultural landscapes.

Your responsibilities

- contribute to the development, testing, and implementation of a proposed monitoring concept for the diversity of insect pests in agricultural landscapes (with a focus on arable farming) as part of the project “National Monitoring of Biological Diversity in Agricultural Landscapes”;
- processing and analysis of data from insect pest monitoring;
- further development of data analysis methods and indicators for recording and assessing the diversity of insect pests in arable crops;
- collaboration and coordination with colleagues at the institute and other participating institutions;
- presentation of project results at scientific conferences and events;
- preparation of reports and scientific publications in German and English.

Your profile

- a completed university degree (at least a master's degree, university diploma, or comparable qualification) in agricultural or horticultural sciences or a comparable discipline;
- excellent knowledge and experience in organizing large datasets and performing statistical analysis using relevant software (particularly SAS or R);
- strong knowledge of entomology, particularly regarding the biology and survey of pests;
- strong teamwork skills and a willingness to collaborate, as well as a high degree of readiness for interdisciplinary work while maintaining independent organization;
- excellent verbal and written communication skills in German and English.

We offer

- a varied, challenging and interesting job in an international working environment.
- a full-time position limited until 31st December 2026 with 39,0 hours per week. The fixed term is in accordance with Section 2 (1) of the German Academic Fixed-Term Contract Act (WissZeitVG). Generally, various forms of part-time employment are possible. The employment contract will be based on the collective agreement for the public sector east (TVöD-Ost).
- remuneration according to salary group E 13 TVöD.
- entry as soon as possible.

The JKI Kleinmachnow location can be easily reached from Berlin and Potsdam and is very well connected to public transport (Julius Kühn-Institut stop, 8 minutes from Berlin-Wannsee S-Bahn station).

The Julius Kühn Institute is an institution directly subordinated to the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity (BMLEH).
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More information

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Make sure to have uploaded all relevant documents for your online application by the application deadline.

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