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Scientist (f/m/d)

Institute for Strategies and Technology Assessment - based in Kleinmachnow

Application deadline: 31st July 2026 for reference number: KM-SF-WA-04-26

The JKI Institute for Strategies and Technology Assessment conducts research in the fields of plant protection, crop production, and agricultural biodiversity. The research focuses on the development of concepts and strategies for the integrated and organic cultivation of crops in general, as well as on integrated pest management and plant protection in organic farming in particular.

Your responsibilities

- supporting the identification of research needs aimed at reducing the use of plant protection products, including alternative methods and strategies in organic farming;
- identifying and analyzing incentives and barriers to the introduction and implementation of alternative and non-chemical plant protection methods;
- assisting with research projects in the field of alternative plant protection methods, including strategies in organic farming;
- networking and communication within the field of organic farming, with other institutes at the JKI, and with external partners;
- assisting with the organization of events;
- compiling event results and maintaining online information resources and newsletters.

Your profile

- a completed academic university degree (at least a master's degree, university diploma, or comparable qualification) in Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Biology, or a comparable discipline;
- excellent expertise in the fields of plant protection, crop production, and organic farming;
- experience with and a strong interest in interdisciplinary issues;
- experience in collaborating with national and European research institutions in the fields of plant protection and organic farming;
- excellent communication, teamwork, and organizational skills, as well as initiative and flexibility;
- a high degree of personal responsibility and independence;
- good computer skills, including proficiency in commonly used software for data analysis, graphical representation, and written reports;
- excellent verbal and written communication skills in German and English;
- class B (III) driver's license and willingness to drive company vehicles and undertake business trips lasting several days.

We offer

- a diverse, demanding and interesting job in a friendly goal- and solution-oriented project team and working environment at JKI.
- a part-time position limited to 31st December 2026 with 19.50 hours a week as a replacement. The employment contract will be based on the collective agreement for the public sector east (TVöD-Ost).
- remuneration in accordance with pay grade E 13 of the TVöD, based on qualifications and personal qualifications.
- an entry as early as possible.

Our JKI site in Kleinmachnow is easy to reach from Berlin and Potsdam and has excellent public transport connections (bus stop: Julius Kühn-Institut, 8 min 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).
Address: Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI), Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants, Central Department, Erwin-Baur-Straße 27, 06484 Quedlinburg, Germany. Information on data protection can be found here: <https://www.julius-kuehn.de/en/data-protection-information-for-applicants>.





The Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) is an equal opportunities employer. We live a culture of a diverse and cosmopolitan work environment. The JKI is committed to inclusion. Applications from people with disabilities are therefore expressly welcome and given special consideration in the selection process. The JKI promotes the reconciliation of work and family life and, since 2021, has been holding the **audit workandfamily** certificate ([audit berufundfamilie.](#)). Where possible, we offer flexible working time models to reconcile work and family life. More information can be found [here](#).

The JKI subsidizes the Deutschlandticket for its staff, who can purchase it at a reduced subscription price of €23.28.

More information

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Applying online

Please apply via the INTERAMT job portal. To do so, click on the "**Online bewerben**" button on the INTERAMT page. The deadline for your application is 31st July 2026.

Please note that the language on the INTERAMT portal is German.

An overview of all vacancies at the Julius Kühn Institute can be found [here](#). Alternatively you can simply scan the QR code at the bottom right corner with your mobile device.

To apply, please register with INTERAMT at <https://www.interamt.de/koop/app/registrieren> or use your login if you are already a registered user. If you have any technical problems or questions regarding your registration, please contact INTERAMT directly at +49 (0) 385 4800-140 or by e-mail: kontakt@interamt.de.

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

If you have an international degree, please also enclose a certificate evaluation from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) with your application. If you do not yet have a certificate evaluation, you must apply for one if your application is successful. Further information can be found at <https://zab.kmk.org/en/statement-comparability>.

