



Scientific Project Management in Global Change Ecology



At the Institute of Biochemistry and Biology, University of Potsdam (Germany), the research group 'Biodiversity Research/ Systematic Botany' (Prof. Dr. Anja Linstädter) offers a third-party funded project management position in the research field of Global Change Ecology.

The position is offered within the framework of an interdisciplinary research project (GreenGaDe - Greenhouse Gas Determination in West Africa's Agricultural Landscapes) funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education, BMBF. **The GreenGaDe project studies climate change and land-use change effects on greenhouse gas emissions and carbon stocks in West Africa's savannas, forests and agro-ecosystems.** It also aims at **elucidating the role of functional plant diversity** in this context, thus contributing to a better understanding of **how global change will affect biodiversity-ecosystem service (BES) relationships in tropical and subtropical environments.**

The team is looking for a responsible, motivated and dedicated personality **as soon as possible** as academic staff member (f/m/d) for scientific project management (EG 13 TV-L) **for 50% – 80% of the regular weekly working time** of a full-time employee for a limited period **until 31.12.2024.**

Your tasks:

- Coordination and central project management of the international research project GreenGaDe (www.uni-potsdam.de/greengade) including a contribution at scientific level
- Communication and exchange with the West African and German project partners as well as with the project sponsor
- Data management of the consortium's datasets
- Financial management of the project in cooperation with the administration of the University of Potsdam
- Organization of public relations for the project (website, social media etc.)

Your profile:

- Interest and experience of scientific project management
- Distinct flexibility, team orientation and communication skills
- Strong intercultural competence and sensitivity to diversity issues
- Excellent English and German language skills, both written and spoken
- Good knowledge of French is desirable
- Experience in collaboration between natural science and social sciences is desirable
- Doctoral degree in a Global Change Ecology topic is desirable.

Our offer:

- Collaboration in an international project with highly relevant research
- Various continuing education opportunities at the University of Potsdam
- A job at one of the most beautiful university locations in Germany, situated in Potsdam's Sanssouci Park.

We offer you a diverse and challenging job in a dynamic team as well as attractive working conditions. Find out more about the wide range of offers and benefits for our employees at <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/de/arbeiten-an-der-up/>. For further insights into the University of Potsdam, please visit our homepage at <http://www.uni-potsdam.de>. For more

information about the job advertisement, please contact Prof. Anja Linstädter by e-mail:
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The University of Potsdam strives to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching, and therefore, strongly encourages qualified female applicants to apply. The University of Potsdam values the diversity of its members and pursues the goals of equal opportunity regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, and sexual orientation and identity. In case of equal suitability, women (§ 7 paragraph 4 BbgHG) and severely disabled persons are given preferential consideration. Applications from abroad and from persons with a migration background are expressly welcome.

Applications are to be submitted **by 15.12.2023** to biodiversity@uni-potsdam.de. Application materials (in a summarized PDF file) should include the following:

- Cover letter describing motivation for the position, and relevant experience.
- Complete curriculum vitae with names and contacts of at least two academic references
- Digital copies of high school diploma and BSc/MSc/PhD transcripts.

Job interviews will be held in the week from 08. - 12. January 2024.