



The KIT Institute of Geography and Geoecology invites applications for a

postdoctoral position (TV-L E 13, full time) – vegetation science

The position is open starting January 2019. The appointment is for three years, with the possibility of renewal. The successful candidate will be part of a working group for biogeography and vegetation science (www.ifgg.kit.edu/vegetation) and conduct independent research in the field of vegetation science.

The candidate is expected to contribute to teaching (four teaching hours per week), to mentor graduate students and to attract funding through competitive research grants. To be successful in this role the applicant will hold a diploma / M.Sc. and Ph.D. in a subject related to vegetation science with a publication record and advanced skills in statistics. Good knowledge of plant species and familiarity with R and modelling techniques are a plus.

We offer the opportunity to carry out your own independent research in a creative and diverse team, a friendly working environment and a good research infrastructure.

We prefer to balance the number of female and male employees. Therefore, we kindly ask female applicants to apply for this job. If qualified, handicapped applicants will be preferred.

Review of applications will begin on 1 December 2018 and will continue until filled. Please send the application (attached as a single pdf-file) to schmidtlein@kit.edu. The application should include CV, certificates, list of publications, contact details of two referees and a research proposal (one page, written in English) in which the applicant elaborates on a few research problems to address. For further enquiries, please contact Prof. Dr. Sebastian Schmidtlein, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Institute of Geography and Geoecology, Kaiserstr. 12, 76131 Karlsruhe, Germany (schmidtlein@kit.edu).