



The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) is the national institute which prepares expert reports and opinions on questions of food, feed and chemical safety and consumer health protection in Germany on the basis of internationally recognised scientific assessment criteria. It advises the Federal Government and other institutions and interest groups in these areas. The BfR conducts its own research on topics that are closely linked to its assessment tasks. It is an institution with legal capacity within the portfolio of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL).

In the Department Pesticides Safety of the BfR in the unit "Steering and Overall Assessment of Plant Protection", the following position is immediately to be filled on a temporary basis for the period of maternity leave and any subsequent parental leave of probably 12 months:

Scientific officer for health risk assessment in the field of plant protection (f/m/d)

Reference number: 3542 | Pay group 13 TVöD | Place of employment: Berlin | Application deadline: 12.06.2024

Part-time employment is possible.

Tasks:

The tasks of the department include the health risk assessment of plant protection products and their active substances. The core tasks of the unit include the coordination of internal BfR workflows and plausibility checks of assessment results in the areas of toxicology, exposure assessment and the risk assessment for consumers, as well as the testing and evaluation of methods for the analytical determination of residues.

In detail, the tasks include:

- Independent consolidation of scientific sub-reports for the scientific risk assessment in the legally assigned authorisation tasks of the department
- Scientific collaboration in the optimisation, prioritisation and further development of procedures and quality assurance in the management of legally assigned authorisation procedures
- Conceptual and scientific collaboration in the further development and establishment of assessment procedures to increase effectiveness in the department
- Scientific collaboration in the further development of the workflow and document management systems established in the department
- Responsible collaboration and representation of the BfR in committees for the health risk assessment of plant protection products and for process optimisation in the authorisation procedures for plant protection products

Your profile:

- Completed university degree (Master, Diploma (Uni) or a comparable university degree) in food chemistry, chemistry, human or veterinary medicine, biology or another natural or agricultural science discipline
- In-depth knowledge and demonstrable practical experience in the maintenance and handling of document management systems
- Good knowledge of the relevant laws and EU regulations in the field of pesticides (plant protection products and biocides)
- Ability to work independently and scientifically
- Strong communication and moderation skills
- Responsible, reliable and committed task fulfilment
- Very good knowledge of written and spoken English
- Good computer skills as well as a conscientious way of working, flexibility, ability to work in a team and ability to work under pressure

Desired:

- Doctorate
- Professional experience in the field of scientific-administrative authorisation and approval procedures at national and EU level

What we can offer you:

- A varied range of tasks in a growing departmental research institution
- Flexible working hours without fixed working hours
- 30 days' annual leave (5-day week) plus 24 and 31 December as non-working days
- Additional days-off options via time credits
- Attractive subsidy for company travel ticket/Deutschlandticket Job
- Mobile working options
- Very good connection to the public transport network
- Comprehensive further training opportunities for professional and personal development
- VBL company pension
- Capital accumulation benefits
- Employee welfare (AWO) family service

Application process:

Does this position appeal to you?

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Then please apply by 12.06.2024 via our online system.

Please address any questions in connection with the application process to bewerbung@bfr.bund.de.

– Please do not send any applications to this email address –

If you cannot apply online, please send a postal application to [Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung / Personalreferat / Max-Dohrn-Str. 8- 10 / 10589 Berlin](#)

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