JOB ADVERTISEMENT

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The following permanent position is to be filled with immediate effect in the Safety in the Food Chain department at the BfR in the “Plants and Mycotoxins” unit:

**Scientific Officer**
- Salary group 13 TVöD -

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Part-time work is possible.

**Duties:**

- Scientific risk assessment of contaminants, especially mycotoxins and marine biotoxins in the food chain
- Drafting of scientific assessment reports in German and English
- Scientific collaboration in the planning and running of the BfR Committee for Contaminants
- Involvement in national and international committees
- Initiation and conducting of research projects
- Drafting of reports and publications on research results

**Requirements:**

- University degree (master's, diploma) or comparable university degree) in Biology, Food Chemistry, Agricultural Science, Veterinary Medicine or comparable subject, doctorate preferred
- Further training as a specialised toxicologist preferred
- Knowledge in the field of the general toxicology and pharmacology of contaminants
- Good knowledge of the relevant legislation of advantage
- Knowledge of the acquisition of research projects preferred, along with their accompaniment and publication of results
- Experience of national committee work preferred
- Very good written and spoken German and English
- Good computer literacy, as well as a conscientious work approach, flexibility, ability to work in a team and the ability to cope with pressure are prerequisites, as is willingness to travel on business
The place of work is Berlin.

More information is available from Dr. Lahrssen-Wiederholt (Tel.: 030 18412 – 2362).

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Application procedure

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