



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 Safety in the Food Chain of the BfR is from immediately permanent to fill the following position:

Scientific Researcher working in health assessment of food contaminants (f/m/d)

Reference number: 2963/2022 | Salary group 13 TVöD

Part-time employment is possible.

This position provides opportunity to qualify towards salary group 14 TVöD. Remuneration will be paid in line with the tasks undertaken and the applicant's qualifications.

Tasks:

- Scientific assessment of health risks from the presence of contaminants in the food chain
- Participation in drafting statements to advise the federal government on questions of consumer health protection with regard to contaminants in the food chain
- Participation in projects and working groups of the department or the BfR, e.g. for further development, establishment and application of toxicological assessment concepts
- Participation in management of the BfR Commission "Contaminants in the food chain"
- Developing proposals for risk communication and answering press inquiries
- Representation of the BfR in national and international expert panels
- Support in identifying research needs as well as acquisition and implementation of research projects on questions of safety along the food chain

Requirements:

- University degree (master's, diploma or a comparable university degree) in food chemistry, nutritional science, pharmacy, human or veterinary medicine, biology, biochemistry or a comparable subject, doctorate or a doctorate in the near future desired
- Basic toxicological knowledge required, (started) training as a specialist toxicologist is an advantage

- Research experience (publication of own research results and ideally the successful acquisition of third-party funds) or professional experience in the field of toxicological assessment of substances is an advantage
- Experience in committee work is an advantage
- Willingness for interdisciplinary cooperation is required
- Very good knowledge of German and English, both spoken and written, is required
- Good computer skills and a conscientious way of working, flexibility, the ability to work in a team and resilience as well as the willingness to travel on business are required

What we can offer you:

- Flexible working hours without fixed working hours
- 30 days' annual leave (based on a 5-day week)
- Mobile working options
- Very good connection to the public transport network
- Extensive training opportunities
- Job ticket
- VBL company pension
- Capital accumulation benefits
- Employee welfare (AWO) family service

The place of employment is Berlin.

Application process:

Does this position appeal to you?

[application online](#)

Then please apply by **17. February 2022** 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 - 11.17 - / Max-Dohm-Str. 8--10 / 10589 Berlin](#)

Please address any questions about the area of responsibility to:

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You will find more information on our homepage: www.bfr.bund.de/de/stellenanzeigen

The BfR welcomes applications from people of all nationalities.

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