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In the department Safety in the Food Chain of the BfR is in the unit “Contaminants” from immediately permanent to fill the following position:

## Scientific Officer for the analysis of contaminants and feed additives (f/m/x)

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Part-time employment is possible.

The Contaminants unit develops and uses modern and efficient analytical methods for the determination of contaminants, feed additives, ingredients and undesirable substances in feed and food in the National Reference Laboratory for Additives for Use in Animal Nutrition and in the context of early risk detection.

### Tasks:

- Scientific supervision of development, in-house validation and implementation of analytical methods to identify feed additives, contaminants and undesirable substances in feed and drinking water
- Scientific conception, conduction and evaluation of national and international interlaboratory comparisons, including initiation of follow-up measures
- Collaboration in national and international bodies (EURL, VDLUFA, DIN or Section 64 German Food and Feed Code (LFGB))
- Organisation of workshops and training sessions within the framework of activities carried out by a National Reference Laboratory
- Independent initiation and coordination of national and international research projects
- Creation of publications for scientific journals as well as presentations and posters for national and international conferences and events
- Contribution to the implementation and further development of a laboratory information and management system (LIMS)
- Training and supervision of trainees and guest scientists, Master's students and PhD students
- Drafting of method protocols in accordance with international requirements (ISO)
- Contribution in maintaining and further developing the quality management system in accordance with the requirements of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025

### Requirements:

- University degree (master's, diploma or a comparable university) in food chemistry or a similar subject, doctorate required
- Several years of professional experience in the field of analytical chemistry and very good knowledge of modern analytical techniques, such as LC-MS/MS, GC-MS and ICP-MS desirable
- Good knowledge in the field of modern analytical sample preparation techniques required
- Good knowledge in performing interlaboratory studies desirable
- Experience in the field of analysing feed and drinking water is an advantage
- Good knowledge of the quality assurance measures of an accredited laboratory environment in accordance with ISO 17025 desirable
- Good knowledge of laboratory information and management systems, computer-supported laboratory documentation and in the qualification or validation of software and equipment is an advantage
- Experience in the development and validation of analytical methods is an advantage
- A very good spoken and written knowledge of German and English is required
- Very good IT knowledge (especially safe handling of the evaluation software of the above-mentioned techniques) as well as a conscientious way of working, flexibility, ability to work in a team and resilience as well as the readiness for business trips are required

**What we can offer you:**

- 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
- Mobile working options
- Very good connection to the public transport network
- Comprehensive further training opportunities for professional and personal development within the context of your position
- VBL company pension
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- Job ticket

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