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In the department Safety of Pesticides is in the unit „Testing and Assessment Strategies“ of the BfR is the following 4 year position immediately available:

Scientific co-worker to support the EFSA project CAGs (f/m/d)

Reference number: 3129/2022 | Salary group 13 TVöD

The position is full-time. Part-time employment is possible.

General background:

BfR has taken over the coordination of the EFSA-funded project on the establishment of Cumulative Assessment Groups (CAGs) in the risk assessment of pesticide mixtures. Within the framework of this project, risk assessments of pesticide active ingredients will be carried out together with European partners over the course of 4 years.

The activities include in detail:

- Supporting the scientific coordination of the project
- Preparation of project reports and scientific publications, presentation of results at meetings and in expert panels
- Interaction and communication with project partners and EFSA
- Planning and organisation of project meetings, monitoring of project progress
- Participation in scientific projects of the division on the topic of mixtures

Requirements:

- University degree (master's degree, diploma or a comparable university degree) in biology, biochemistry, bioinformatics, chemistry, food chemistry, toxicology, pharmacy or (veterinary) medicine or comparable discipline, doctorate preferred
- International experience and experience in coordinating research projects on an international level would be an advantage
- Practical experience in the field of compound toxicology would be an advantage
- Expert knowledge in toxicology (e.g. through advanced training courses of the DGPT or relevant study or professional experience) required

- Enthusiasm for scientific work and writing scientific articles
- Very good knowledge of the German and English languages, both written and spoken
- Very good computer skills, a conscientious and independent way of working, flexibility, ability to work in a team and under pressure as well as the willingness to travel on business are required.

What we can offer you:

- An exciting and responsible job in a friendly and competent team within the framework of a forward-looking international research project in the field of consumer protection
- Flexible working hours without core working time
- 30 days' annual leave (based on a 5-day week)
- Mobile working options
- Very good connection to the public transportation 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? Then please apply by **January 9, 2023** via our online system:

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