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In the department Chemical and Product Safety of the BfR is in the unit “Consumer Product Safety” from immediately permanent to fill the following position:

## Scientific Officer for health risk assessment of chemical substances in consumer products, in particular toys and cosmetics (f/m/d)

Reference number: 3354 | Pay group 14 TvöD | Place of work: Berlin | Application period: 04/10/2023

Part-time employment is possible. Remuneration will be paid in line with the tasks undertaken and the applicant's qualifications.

### Tasks:

- Scientific assessment of health risks from ingredients in cosmetics and chemical components in toys, as well as preparation of reports
- Scientific assessment and preparation of reports on health hazards and risks of chemicals in national and international procedures, especially within the framework of the REACH and CLP regulations, especially with regard to consumer products
- Scientific assessment of analytical and toxicological data
- Participation in the BfR Committee for Cosmetics, BfR Committee for Consumer Goods and its subordinate panels as well as in other bodies
- Planning and initiation of research projects and study programmes to generate data for the risk assessment of ingredients in cosmetics and toys
- Writing scientific publications and creating presentations

### Your profile:

- University degree (master's, diploma or similar university degree) in toxicology, biology, biochemistry, food chemistry, pharmacy, chemistry or a similar discipline, doctorate required

- In-depth knowledge and, if applicable, scientific publications in health risk assessment, regulatory toxicology or analytics
- Very good knowledge of spoken and written German and English
- 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

**Desired:**

- Knowledge of the legislations governing consumer products, in particular cosmetic products and toys
- Knowledge of chemicals legislation
- Experience in committee work

**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 the company 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

**The place of employment is Berlin.**

**Application process:**

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