

Chemical Ecology Group, Institute of Evolutionary Ecology and Conservation Genomics, University of Ulm

Postdoctoral Research Position in Chemical Ecology (Assistentenstelle)

We are seeking a highly motivated candidate with a strong background in Chemical Ecology. Successful candidates have their research focus preferably in research areas such as in the field of pollination ecology or behavioural ecology and communication in social insects. Other requirements are a good knowledge and experience in one or several of the following methods: chemical analyses methodology (GC, GC-MS), electrophysiological techniques (GC-EAD), performing of behavioral experiments in laboratory or in the field and molecular methods in chemical ecological. The successful candidate will work in an active, interdisciplinary and stimulating environment and will have access to state-of-the-art tools and techniques.

The successful candidate should have an excellent publication record and experience with grant acquisition and teaching. The candidate is expected to apply for grants in Germany or abroad. The position comes with a teaching requirement of 4h per week during the semester and the candidate is expected to supervise undergraduate as well as graduate students. Teaching of bachelor students has to be performed in German. Consequently, a willingness to learn German is required.

The contract shall start earliest at 1st of March 2017, a later start date is negotiable. The position will initially be restricted to 3 years. Extension to further 3 years is possible. The possibility for "habilitation" is given. The University of Ulm advocates gender equality. Women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Equally qualified handicapped applicants will be given preference.

Qualified candidates should send a curriculum vitae (no more than two pages), a list of publications (including reprints of the three most important publications), a description of research interests, future work and teaching activities, furthermore names with email addresses of three referees no later than 6th of January 2017 by email as a single pdf-file to Manfred Ayasse (manfred.ayasse@uni-ulm.de). Information regarding our present activities can be found at our webpage or by contacting Manfred Ayasse.

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