



0.5 Postdoc position for metabolomics platform

A halftime Postdoc position (TV-L 13/2) is available at the Faculty of Biology at Bielefeld University, in the Department of Chemical Ecology, starting February 1st 2018 or soon thereafter. The position runs from early 2018 to the end of 2021 and is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) within the recently approved collaborative research centre (SFB/TRR 212) entitled: A Novel Synthesis of Individualisation across Behaviour, Ecology and Evolution: Niche Choice, Niche Conformance, Niche Construction (NC³).

The Postdoc will establish methods to analyze metabolic fingerprints and profiles of various animal study species, evaluate the data, and be involved in the maintenance of the instruments, including GC-MS and LC-QTOF-MS, for the metabolomics platform of the collaborative research centre (www.uni-bielefeld.de/biologie/crc212). Therefore, we seek a bright and highly motivated postdoctoral researcher with a PhD in a relevant discipline, e.g. biology, biochemistry or chemistry, experience in analyses with and maintenance of GC-MS and/or LC-QTOF-MS, experience with the respective data analysis, ability to work both independently and as part of a team, and excellent oral and written communication skills in English.

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To apply, please provide (i) a letter of motivation including a statement of your research experience, (ii) a CV including publication list and (iii) names and contact details of two referees willing to write confidential letters of recommendation. **All materials should be emailed as a single PDF file to caroline.mueller@uni-bielefeld.de.**

The **application deadline is January 7th 2018** and interviews will take place shortly thereafter. The preferred start date is February 1st 2018 but is flexible. For further information on the Department, please see [http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/\(en\)/biologie/ChemOekologie/](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/biologie/ChemOekologie/) or contact Caroline Müller (caroline.mueller@uni-bielefeld.de) with any informal inquiries.