

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) is the national institute which prepares expert reports and opinions on questions concerning the safety of food, feed and chemicals, as well as consumer health protection, on the basis of internationally recognised scientific evaluation criteria. It advises the Federal Government and other institutions and interest groups in these areas. The BfR conducts its own research on topics that are closely linked to its assessment tasks. It is an institution with legal capacity within the portfolio of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL).

Provided that the prerequisites under Civil Service law have been satisfied and the below-listed requirements profile completely fulfilled, the following permanent position is to be filled with immediate effect in the **Pesticides Safety** department at the BfR in the "Toxicology of Products and their Safe Use" unit:

Scientific Officer

- Pay grade A 13 BBesO -

Reference number: 2005/2018

Alternatively, the position can be filled by persons subject to the collective salary agreement (TVöD).

Salary/pay will be commensurate with duties and qualifications.

Part-time work is possible

Duties:

The BfR is responsible for aspects of user safety in the authorisation process of plant protection products and EU active substance testing. Within the scope of its legal remit, the BfR is charged with the verification and assessment of documentation on the toxicology and dermal absorption of and exposure to plant protection products, with the goal of protecting users and uninvolved third parties.

The individual duties comprise the following:

- Scientific evaluation of application documentation for assessing the toxicity of plant protection products and recommendations for classification and marking in line with the requirements catalogue of the legal methods
- Model calculations for estimating the exposure of users and third parties to plant protection products
- Scientific collaboration in the health risk assessment of user safety and drafting of assessment reports in legal processes, including the phrasing of safety notes, terms and conditions and warning notices to ensure the health safety of plant protection products if used properly
- Methodical further development, establishment and application of assessment concepts on user safety

- Involvement in the further development of exposure models for risk estimation
- Representation of the BfR in specialised national and international committees
- Collaboration in the advising of the Federal Government in questions of consumer health protection

Requirements:

- University degree (master's diploma or comparable university degree) in Toxicology, Chemistry, Human or Veterinary Medicine, Biology or comparable subject, doctorate preferred
- Knowledge of the relevant legal regulations in the field of the health assessment of chemicals and risk assessments for the safe use of plant protection products (in particular Regulation (EC) 1107/2009, Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, plant protection law) preferred
- Very good knowledge of toxicology
- Knowledge of methods for estimating exposure and practical experience in exposure modelling preferred
- Knowledge of statistical programs and the modelling of exposure scenarios, as well as experience of probabilistic methods preferred
- Very good written and spoken English
- Good computer literacy as well as a conscientious work approach, flexibility, ability to work in a team and the ability to cope with pressure are prerequisites

The place of work is Berlin.

More detailed information is available from Dr Martin (Tel.: 030 18412-4589).



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Application procedure

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