

In a joint appointment Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Faculty of Biological Sciences, Institute for Ecology, Evolution and Diversity, and Senckenberg Society for Nature Research (SGN) invite applications for the following position as civil servant or public employee starting at the earliest possible date to strengthen the research focus "Biodiversity and Nature Conservation":

## Professorship (W3) for Biodiversity of Angiosperms

We are looking for candidates with proven expertise in research on the systematics, evolution and biogeography of seed plants, including applied aspects (e.g., conservation). In research, both reference to scientific plant collections, preferably their application in research on global change, and empirical data acquisition are expected. The focus should be on flowering plants and the investigation of processes and mechanisms that underlie the evolution of vascular plants and their systematics.

The successful applicant will also be appointed in a secondary employment as head of the division "Botany and Molecular Evolution" at the Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum Frankfurt, to which the Herbarium Senckenbergianum (FR) with 1.5 million specimens belongs. The active involvement of the Herbarium Senckenbergianum and the "Wissenschaftsgarten" of the Goethe University in research and teaching are expected. The successful applicant should be able to cover the systematic-biogeographical botany courses, in particular in the Bachelor's programme in Biological Sciences of the Faculty and in the Master's programmes of the Institute. The professorship is also involved in teacher training; experience and concepts for teaching subject content in schools are welcome. Evidence of the ability to teach fundamental subjects in organismic biology must be provided, in particular on the diversity of plants (e.g. leading excursions).

The professorship is intended to strengthen the existing research focuses of the Faculty of Biological Sciences and the Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum Frankfurt, in particular with regard to research, use and further development of scientific collections using the most advanced methods. The willingness to collaborate and cooperate with university and non-university institutions is required. The establishment of new, third-party funded research programs (e.g. DFG-SFB, DFG research groups, BMBF joint projects) should be initiated and implemented.

The ability to do excellent teaching, qualification for management tasks and active participation in academic self-administration are also expected.

The designated salary for the position is based on the German university pay scale or equivalent. Goethe University is an equal opportunity employer, committed to diversity and inclusion. In particular, we are welcoming applications by qualified women and people with a migrant background. At Goethe University, a special emphasis is placed on creating and sustaining a family-friendly work and research environment. Where applicants are otherwise equally qualified, preference is given to candidates with disabilities or equivalent. The same applies to women in fields in which they are under-represented. For further information regarding the general conditions for professorship appointments, please see: <http://www.vakante-professuren.uni-frankfurt.de>

Researchers with an excellent international track record in research and teaching and with internationally visible research achievements are invited to submit their application by 18. May 2022 with the customary documentation (CV including scientific and professional career, publication list, teaching experience, teaching evaluations, PDF files of five key publications, future research and teaching focuses [max. 3 pages], overview of acquired external funding, references, significant certificates) in electronic form (summarised in a single PDF file) to the Dean of the Faculty of Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Sven Klimpel, Goethe University, Max-von-Laue-Str. 9, D-60438 Frankfurt am Main, email: [applications@bio.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:applications@bio.uni-frankfurt.de). Contact person for queries is the Managing Director of the Institute for Ecology, Evolution and Diversity, Prof. Dr. Jörg Oehlmann, email: [oehlmann@bio.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:oehlmann@bio.uni-frankfurt.de)