At the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Department of Forest Sciences, the Institute of Forest Botany and Forest Zoology invites applications for the Chair (W2) of Forest Zoology to be filled from April 1, 2022.

The chair will represent forest ecological aspects in the field of organismic zoology in research, teaching and transfer of knowledge to the public. The research of the Chair of Forest Zoology focuses on organisms and populations of animals in forest ecosystems. Key challenges of global change should be integrated into the chair's research profile, for example with modern research approaches about the challenges of climate change, the loss of biological diversity or alien species. Your teaching obligations comprise the full scope of Forest Zoology in the bachelor and master programs “Forest Sciences” and the international master program “Tropical Forestry”. Independent contributions to further study programs of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, for example in the master program “Spatial Development and Natural Resource Management”, are required. We expect your active participation in academic self-administration.

We are seeking an internationally renowned candidate with profound knowledge and experience in ecology and population genetics of animals, proven by a first-class publication record. You are visible in the international research community and possess experience in the acquisition of third-party funding. Skills for conducting lectures in the English language are a prerequisite. Proficiency in German is not a prerequisite for appointment. However, we expect the successful candidate to acquire language skills sufficient to conduct teaching and administrative tasks within two years of appointment. We further require the experience and ability to conduct interdisciplinary research and your willingness for active cooperation with researchers from other disciplines within the Faculty of Environmental Sciences and TU Dresden. We expect your participation in the CIPSEM (Centre for International Postgraduate Studies of Environmental Management) and the collaboration with the Dresden-based UNU Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and Resources (UNU-FLORES) of the United Nations University. Applicants must fulfil the employment qualification requirements of § 58 of the Act on the Autonomy of Institutions of Higher Education in the Free State of Saxony (SächsHSFG).

For further scientific questions, please contact the head of the appointment committee, Prof. Dr. Maria Johanna Christina Theunissen, tel.: +49 351 463-31614, email: marieke.theunissen@tu-dresden.de.

TU Dresden seeks to employ more female professors. Hence, we particularly encourage women to apply. Applications from candidates with disabilities or those requiring additional support are very welcome. The university is a certified family-friendly university and offers a Dual Career Service. If you have any questions about these topics, please contact the Equal Opportunities Officer of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences (apl. Prof. Dr. Doris Krabel, +49 351 463-31857) or the Representative of Employees with Disabilities (Mr. Roberto Lemmrich, +49 351 463-33175).
Please submit your application, including a CV in tabular form, a description of your scientific career, lists of third-party funding received and teaching activities, teaching evaluation results of the last three years, a description of your future research and teaching concept for the above-mentioned chair, a list of publications, copies of the five most important publications as well as a single certified copy of your highest academic degree as hard copy to TU Dresden, Dekan der Fakultät Umweltwissenschaften, Herrn Prof. Dr. Hans-Gerd Maas, Helmholtzstr. 10, 01069 Dresden, Germany and in electronic form via the TU Dresden SecureMail Portal https://securemail.tu-dresden.de by sending it as a single PDF-document to the Dean’s Office dekanat.uw@tu-dresden.de. Application deadline is September 9, 2021 (stamped arrival date of the university central mail service applies).

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