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The Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt, Faculty of Biosciences, together with the Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung invites applications to fill the position of a

Professorship (W3) for Systematic Zoology

Applicants should have a strong record in organismic biology with special strengths in systematics, taxonomy, phylogeny, and/or biogeography. Candidates should show a strong interest in interdisciplinary biodiversity research focused on taxonomy and systematic zoology, and in collaborative research projects. Concepts for the development of the extensive collections at Senckenberg in the research program would be an important asset.

The professorship will be part of the Faculty of Biosciences of the Goethe University and Head of Department at Senckenberg Frankfurt. Goethe University and Senckenberg offer an active and strong research environment for studying biodiversity in all fields of the earth system. We are looking for an integrative individual with a keen interest in developing new aspects of research in systematic zoology. The ideal candidate is well-versed in modern analytical techniques while understanding the challenges of curating, maintaining and developing large systematic collections.

The candidate is expected to teach systematic and evolutionary zoology at all academic levels. The teaching obligations are two teaching hours per week during the teaching period.

Successful candidates will have the following qualifications:

- PhD and post-doctoral experience at a university or natural history research institution
- Outstanding research and publication record, with an excellent reputation as an active member of the international academic community
- Teaching experience in systematic zoology
- Experience in working with scientific collections, and genuine interest in improving their scientific value
- Senckenberg maintains and develops extensive collections and laboratories. A strong interaction with curators and responsibility for Senckenberg collections is expected.
- Experience in designing and directing coordinated research projects, and willingness and ability to assume the responsibility of team leadership
- Developing the Senckenberg Research Field "Biodiversity and Systematics"

The designated salary for the position is based on "W3" on the German university scale or equivalent. The Goethe University and the SGN endeavor to employ a higher proportion of women in areas in which they have been previously underrepresented. Applications are therefore especially welcome from qualified female scientists. Severely disabled and people with equivalent status as applicants are given special consideration in accordance with SGB IX with the same qualifications and suitability. For further information regarding the general conditions for professorship appointments, please see: www.vakante-professuren.uni-frankfurt.de.

The place of employment is **Frankfurt am Main**.

Qualified academics with an excellent track record on research and teaching are invited to submit their application with the customary documentation (CV, references, publications list, PDF files of 5 key publications, teaching experience, collection experience, research plan [max. 3 pages], overview of acquired external funding) in electronic form (in a single PDF file) by **30.06.2015** to the Dean of the Faculty of Biosciences, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, 60438 Frankfurt am Main, E-Mail: bewerbungen@bio.uni-frankfurt.de.

Contact person for queries are the General Director of the SGN, Prof. Dr. Volker Mosbrugger, e-mail: volker.mosbrugger@senckenberg.de, and the Dean of the Faculty of Biosciences, Prof. Dr. Meike Piepenbring, e-Mail: dekanat15@bio.uni-frankfurt.de.