



Friedrich Schiller University Jena seeks to fill the following position at iDiv from 1st October 2020 onwards or at the earliest opportunity:

Scientific Employee in Data Curation (f/m/d)

Initially limited until 30 September 2021, extension until September 2024 possible and dependent upon successful renewal of DFG funding for iDiv (evaluation in spring 2021)

100 percent of a full-time position

Salary: up to *Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L*, if the personal requirements and tasks are fulfilled

Place of work: *Leipzig*

The FSU Jena seeks to increase the number of women in those areas where they are underrepresented and therefore explicitly encourages women to apply. Severely disabled persons are encouraged to apply and will be given preference in the case of equal suitability.

Background:

The **German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) Halle-Jena-Leipzig** is a National Research Centre funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). Its central mission is to promote theory-driven synthesis and data-driven theory in this emerging field. It is located in the city of Leipzig and jointly hosted by the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU), the Friedrich Schiller University Jena (FSU), the University of Leipzig (UL), and the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ). For more information please visit: www.idiv.de.

Within iDiv the iDiv Biodiversity Data and Code Unit (iBID) provides support on all matters related to data and code management. The data curator will be the face of iBID to its users and will be the person to go to with any data or code management issues. The data curator will also play a leading role in our BioDivBank project, which aims to develop a streamlined and interoperable clearinghouse for structured biodiversity data.

Job description:

- Advise and support other scientists with different degrees of data literacy on data publication in scientific journals
- Preparation of synthesis datasets and support for sDiv working groups
- Advise and support on reproducible science principles (e.g. R code publication)
- Contribute to iDiv data policy implementation
- R programming support for PhD students
- Interface to the iBID developer team, in articulation with the data scientists and GIS technicians of the iDiv research groups and the iDiv IT
- Lead the development of BioDivBank, supervise student helpers who are data mining the literature, and work with front-end web developer to provide an interface for BioDivBank.

Requirements:

- Master's degree in ecology or a closely related discipline
- Experience in research data management
- Strong programming skills in R, and GIS knowledge desirable
- Excellent English communication skills (spoken and written)
- Interest and ability in interdisciplinary collaboration with a diverse team of ecologists and computer scientists
- Team player and strong organizational skills

Kindly send your application, quoting the reference number 173/2020 via our application portal at <https://apply.idiv.de>. While we prefer applications via this portal, hard-copy applications may also be sent to:

German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research – iDiv (Halle-Jena-Leipzig)
Human Resources Department
Deutscher Platz 5e, D-04103 Leipzig

Submission deadline is 7th July 2020.

All applications should include:

- Cover letter (in English) describing the applicant's motivation for the position, research interests and relevant experience
- Complete curriculum vitae including names and contact details of at least two scientific references
- Digital copy of the applicant's master's certificate

For inquiries on the application process, please contact hr@idiv.de. For more information on this position please contact Prof. Birgitta König-Ries (birgitta.koenig-ries@uni-jena.de).

iDiv is committed to establishing and maintaining a diverse and inclusive community that collectively supports and implements our mission to do great science. We will welcome, recruit, develop, and advance talented staff from diverse genders and backgrounds.

Please note that applying via email is not entirely secure under data protection law. The sender assumes full responsibility.

Please consider our application information: http://www.uni-jena.de/stellenmarkt_hinweis.html.

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www.uni-jena.de/Universität/Stellenmarkt/Datenschutzhinweis