The Collaborative Research Centre Transregio 212 "A Novel Synthesis of Individualisation across Behaviour, Ecology and Evolution: Niche Choice, Niche Conformance, Niche Construction (NC3)", subproject Z (Prof. Dr. Oliver Krüger), offers a part-time research position (postdoc position) starting soon as possible (E13 TV-L, non-permanent position)

Your Tasks

The two main tasks of the scientific coordinator are to assist the speaker of the collaborative research centre in all tasks related to the running of the centre and to conduct comparative analyses on the life history evolution in birds and mammals. Key traits to look at will be age at first reproduction and the quantity-quality trade-off in reproduction. Full details of the CRC can be found at [https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/biologie/crc212/projects/management.html](https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/biologie/crc212/projects/management.html).

The main tasks will be the following:
- coordination of SFB TRR 212 with focus on conferences/meetings,
- administrative duties,
- strategic support of scientists for publications and public presentations of applications and proposals,
- strategic planning of cooperations with SFB as well as public relations

This contains management of press relations, composing press releases and articles for official webpages and social media, as well as conceptual design and alignment of further communication channels and public presentations (100 %).

Your Profile

We expect
- university degree in a relevant discipline (e.g. biology, ecology, evolutionary biology, behavioural biology)
- completed PhD in a relevant field, ideally related to behavioral ecology or evolutionary ecology
- experience with coordinating science projects
- experience with organizing scientific meetings and conferences
- experience in public outreach and media activities
- high ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- very good oral and written communication skills in English

Preferable qualifications
- experience in coordinating and communicating with a group of scientists
- experiences with large-scale research projects

Remuneration

Salary will be paid according to Remuneration level 13 of the Wage Agreement for Public Service in the Federal States (TV-L). As stipulated in § 14 paragraph 1 number 3 of the TzBfG in conjunction with § 21 BEEG the contract will end on December 9, 2018 by the end of the maternity leave of the substituted employee (in case of subsequent extended maternity leave further extension is planned). The position is advertised as a 50 % part-time job. Due to upcoming personnel changes in the near future a job growth up to 100 % is likely. In individual cases, this percentage may be reduced on request, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

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Application Procedure

For full consideration, your application should be received via either post or email (a single PDF) document sent to oliver.krueger@uni-bielefeld.de by the 4th of October 2018. Please mark your application with the identification code: wiss18254. Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application materials will be destroyed at the end of the selection procedure. Further information on Bielefeld University can be found on our homepage at [www.uni-bielefeld.de](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de).

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