



Research Scientist (f/m/d)

Institute for Breeding Research on Agricultural Crops - based in Groß Lüsewitz

Application deadline: 31st May 2024 for reference number: GL-ZL-WA-04-24

Your responsibilities

- leading the joint JKI-IPK research group “Quantitative genetics and breeding methodology of potato”;
- development of concepts for the identification and characterisation of positive alleles and allele combinations in genetic resources of potato and their use in breeding;
- development of strategies to increase the gain of selection in potato breeding;
- initiation of own research project, acquisition of third-party funds and their scientific supervision;
- contribution to institutes wide research projects;
- preparation of manuscripts for scientific journals and presentations for conferences.

Your profile

- a completed academic university degree (Univ.-Dipl./M.Sc.) in the field of agricultural sciences, biology or a comparable discipline, preferably with a PhD degree;
- very good knowledge on quantitative genetics and breeding methodology, especially on potato, documented by publications in peer-reviewed journals;
- experience with handling big datasets and very good skills and experiences in statistical analyses;
- experience in the supervision of PhD and MSc projects;
- experience in teaching quantitative genetics is a plus;
- ability to work independently and reliably;
- good communication and organisation skills as well as flexibility to react to novel situations;
- perseverance and appreciation of team work;
- very good written and spoken communication skills in German and English.

We offer

- a varied, challenging and interesting job in an international working environment.
- permanent full-time employment with 41.0 hours per week as a civil servant or 39.0 hours per week in the collective bargaining sector, subject to meeting the career and other requirements. Various forms of part-time employment are generally possible. The employment relationship is based on the Federal Civil Service Act (BBG) and the employment relationship is based on the Collective Agreement for the Civil Service East (TVÖD-Ost).
- a remuneration according to salary group E 14 TVÖD, provided that the successful applicant meets the required qualification and personal specification. A status equal transfer of civil servants up to salary group A 14 BBesO will take place.
- starting date: 1st August 2024.
- the possibility of habilitation at the University of Rostock exists.

The JKI subsidizes the Deutschlandticket for its staff, who can purchase it at a reduced subscription price of €23.28.

The Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) is an equal opportunities employer. The JKI is committed to inclusion. Applications from people with disabilities are therefore expressly welcome and given special consideration in the selection process. The JKI promotes the reconciliation of work and family life and, since 2021, has been holding the **audit workandfamily** certificate ([audit berufundfamilie](#)). Where possible, we offer flexible working time models to reconcile work and family life. More information can be found [here](#).





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Please apply via the INTERAMT job portal. To do so, click on the "**Online bewerben**" button on the INTERAMT page. The deadline for your application is 31st May 2024.

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Direct: If you see any problems with applying online, send your full application with all documents as **one** pdf-document to bewerbungen@julius-kuehn.de.

If you have an international degree, please also enclose a certificate evaluation from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) with your application. If you do not yet have a certificate evaluation, you would have to apply for one upon successful application. For more information, please visit <https://www.kmk.org/zab/zeugnisbewertung.html>.

