

As a Federal Research Institute and independent higher Federal Authority under the Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture, the work of Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI) focusses on the health, nutrition, husbandry, genetic diversity, and welfare of farm animals.

The FLI Institute of Animal Welfare and Animal Husbandry in Celle offers a full (39 h/week) tenure track position as a

PostDoc scientist („wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in“)

from 01.01.2018 until 30.06.2018.

The employment will be based on the Federal Civil Service Act (TVöD) and its related regulations. In case of fulfilment of the relevant requirements the salary will refer to TVöD 14 (area West).

Tasks:

The position is assigned to the project „Tail biting intervention programme for weaner piglets (A-SchwIP)“ which started in July 2015. The aims of this project are to develop and evaluate a software-based management tool for reducing tail biting risks in weaner piglets, which includes the epidemiological analysis of tail biting risk factors. Main tasks are:

- revising an online training platform for SchwIP as well as the content of SchwIP
- publication of results in peer reviewed scientific journals and for stakeholders

In addition:

- compiling scientific opinions on current pig welfare topics
- participation in working groups on pig welfare and connecting with other pig welfare research projects
- distribution of SchwIP in other countries (trainings, adaptation of content and manuals)

Requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in agricultural, biological or veterinary science

Additional qualifications:

- PhD
- experience with practical pig production and in writing project reports and scientific publications
- interest in pig husbandry

Fluent spoken and written English as well as, if possible, German is required. Willingness to travel for one to several days and a driving licence category B (car) is expected.

The Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut is dedicated to increasing the proportion of female employees. Applications by women are therefore explicitly encouraged. Individuals with disabilities will be given preferential consideration in case of equal qualification. Only a minimal level of physical qualification is required.

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Written applications including significant documents (letter, CV, certificates) should be sent to Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Fachbereich Personal, Postfach 1318 in 17466 Greifswald-Insel Riems by **15.12.2017** using reference **“Kennziffer 130/17”**. Applications via e-mail will only be considered if they are sent as a PDF file to 130.17@fli.de Please specify **“Stelle 130/17”** as e-mail subject.