

The mission of the Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF) as a nationally and internationally active research institute is to deliver solutions for an ecologically, economically and socially sustainable agriculture – together with society. ZALF is a member of the Leibniz Association and is located in Müncheberg (approx. 35 minutes by regional train from Berlin-Lichtenberg). It also maintains a research station with further locations in Dedelow and Paulinenaue.

In the framework of the research program „Soils as Sustainable Resource for the Bioeconomy - BonaRes“ launched by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research the coordinating project „BonaRes - Centre for Soil Research“ is funded (www.bonares.de). Aims of this project are the provision of soil related research data in standardized form, the development of integrative model tools to assess agricultural management options with regards to soil functions and sustainable development, and to develop a web-based portal for soil information. To face these challenges, an interdisciplinary group of scientists has been established.

We are offering a full-time position at our location in Müncheberg starting immediately until 31.1.2025 as

Scientist (f/m/d) Coordinator BonaRes Respository for Soil Research Data

Your tasks:

As coordinator of work package 2 (WP2), the team "BonaRes Repository", you are responsible for the good cooperation within the BonaRes Centre, with the collaborative projects and other partners. You will handle the communication with BonaRes collaborative projects and related documentation. You will work as a data steward and support the transfer of research data to the repository, publication via the BonaRes repository according to the FAIR principles and registration with a DOI. You will develop a data management plan for handling research data with the goal of publication in the BonaRes Repository. You will be responsible for acquiring external data (e.g. research data, public sector data) and be the contact person for legal issues related to data publication. You will be involved in all steps of data processing and publication, writing papers and reports, presenting results at international conferences, and promoting reusability by, among other things, improving data visibility.

Your qualifications:

- university degree (PHD) in agriculture, soil, geo-, natural science or comparable
- experience in working in and coordinating of large collaborative projects
- proven expertise in research data management incl. geodata with knowledge of metadata and data publication standards
- high degree of personal initiative, excellent communication and teamwork skills in an interdisciplinary environment
- fluency in German and English (written and spoken)

We offer:

- a Salary according to the collective agreement of the federal states (TV-L) up to classification E13 with a 100% weekly working time (including special annual payment)
- practical work in the exciting research field of research data management at a renowned, non-university research institute
- an interdisciplinary working environment that encourages independence and self-reliance
- a collegial and open-minded working atmosphere in a dynamic team
- well established national and international scientific networks
- room for scientific maneuver and support in career development
- a rural landscape environment with high recreation value that is just a 35 min train ride from Berlin.

Women are particularly encouraged to apply. Applications from severely disabled persons with equal qualifications are favored. The full-time position financed from the budget is initially limited until the end of the current funding phase of the project (31st January 2025). It is generally possible to work in the position on a part-time basis. Please send your application preferably by e-mail (one PDF file, max. 5 MB) with the usual documents, in particular CV, proof of qualification and certificates, stating the reference number **34-2022 until April 18st 2022** to: Bewerbungen@zalf.de.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us: Dr. Xenia Specka, Tel. +49 (0) 33432/82-217, specka@zalf.de.

For cost reasons, application documents or extensive publications can only be returned if an adequately stamped envelope is attached.

If you apply, we collect and process your personal data in accordance with Articles 5 and 6 of the EU GDPR only for the processing of your application and for purposes that result from possible future employment with the ZALF. Your data will be deleted after six months.

You can find further information at: www.zalf.de/en/ueber_uns/Pages/Datenschutzerklaerung.aspx