



The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) is the national institute which prepares expert reports and opinions on questions of food, feed and chemical safety and consumer health protection in Germany on the basis of internationally recognised scientific assessment criteria. It advises the Federal Government and other institutions and interest groups in these areas. The BfR conducts its own research on topics that are closely linked to its assessment tasks. It is an institution with legal capacity within the portfolio of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL).

The following permanent position is available immediately within the “Fibre and Nanotoxicology” unit of the Chemical and Product Safety department of the BfR:

## Scientific Officer (f/m/d)

Reference number: 2673/2020 | Pay group 13 TVöD

Part-time employment is possible.

### Tasks:

- Scientific assessment of the health risks of fibres and nanoparticles within the framework of national/European chemical legislation, in particular under the REACH and CLP regulations
- Scientific assessment of the health risks of (nano)particles in consumer-related products under national/European chemical legislation
- Writing scientific reports on hazard and risk assessments of fibres and nanoparticles using various procedures under REACH and CLP (substance evaluation, harmonised classification and labelling, restriction, etc.)
- Scientific collaboration in the development of test strategies and assessment guidelines; further development of methods for the risk assessment of fibres and (nano)particles
- Representing the BfR in national and international committees (EU, OECD, WHO)

**Requirements:**

- Completed university studies (masters, diploma or a comparable university degree) in medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, biochemistry, toxicology, chemistry, biology or a similar subject, doctoral degree is desirable
- Knowledge of toxicology (preferably human toxicology) is necessary
- Knowledge of specific requirements in the toxicological investigation of (nano)particles is desirable
- Proven experience in writing scientific texts/ publications
- Experience in attracting third-party funding would be advantageous
- Independent, meticulous way of working
- Very good knowledge of spoken and written English required
- Very good IT skills and practical experience in using standard IT applications and handling databases required
- Flexibility, dedication, teamwork and resilience as well as willingness to travel for work are required

**What we can offer you:**

- Flexible working hours without core working time
- 30 days' annual leave (based on a 5-day week)
- Mobile working opportunities
- Excellent links to the public transport network
- Wide range of further training opportunities
- Travel pass
- VBL occupational pension
- Capital-forming benefits
- AWO-Familienservice/Family Service

**The place of employment is Berlin.**

**Application process:**

Does this position appeal to you?

Then please apply by **25 September 2020** via our online system:



[Apply online](#)

Please address any questions in connection with the application process to: [bewerbung@bfr.bund.de](mailto:bewerbung@bfr.bund.de)

**– Please do not send any applications to this email address –**

If you are not able to apply online, please send your application by post quoting the respective reference number

[Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung](#)

[Personalreferat - 11.17 -](#)

[Max-Dohrn-Str. 8-10](#)

[10589 Berlin](#)

**Please address any questions about the area of responsibility to:**

Dr. Haase **Tel.: + 49 (0)3018412-27600**

Prof. Dr. Dr. Luch **Tel.: + 49 (0)3018412-27000**

You will find more information on our homepage: [www.bfr.bund.de/de/stellenanzeigen](http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/stellenanzeigen)

*The BfR welcomes applications from people of all nationalities.*

*The BfR is an innovative scientific institute offering family-friendly working conditions for which it was awarded the "audit berufundfamilie®" (work and family) certificate. The BfR guarantees equal career opportunities for women and men. In the case of equal suitability, severely disabled applicants will be given preferential consideration and are only required to have a minimum level of physical suitability.*



Im Geschäftsbereich des  
Bundesministerium  
für Ernährung  
und Landwirtschaft

