



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 independent 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).

In the department Pesticides Safety of the BfR is in the unit “Toxicology of Preparations and Safety of Use” from immediately permanent to fill the following position:

Scientific Officer for the assessment of plant protection products (f/m/d)

Reference number: 3146/2022 | Salary group 13 TVöD

Part-time employment is possible.

Tasks:

The BfR is responsible for aspects of application safety in the approval of plant protection products and in the evaluation of active substances within the EU. Within its legal remit, the BfR is responsible for, among other things, the examination and evaluation of documents on toxicology, dermal absorption, exposure, classification and labelling, as well as the derivation of risk reduction measures for the products regarding the protection of users and third parties not involved in their use.

The individual tasks include:

- Scientific evaluation of application documents to assess the toxicity and dermal absorption of plant protection products and proposals for classification and labelling in accordance with the catalogue of requirements of legal procedures
- Model calculations to estimate the exposure of users and third parties to plant protection products
- Scientific cooperation in the health risk assessment for application safety and preparation of assessment reports for legal procedures, including the derivation of safety instructions, requirements and warnings to ensure that plant protection products are harmless to health when used properly
- Participation in the further development of assessment concepts for the toxicology of plant protection products and for application safety
- Participation in advising the federal government on consumer health protection issues

Requirements:

- Completed University degree (master, diploma or similar university degree) in toxicology, medicine, chemistry, veterinary medicine, biology or a similar subject, a doctorate desired
- Very good knowledge of toxicology required
- Experience in the field of health risk assessment desired (especially Regulation (EG) 1107/2009, Regulation (EC) 1272/2008)
- Knowledge of exposure assessment methods desirable
- Experience working abroad is an advantage
- Ability to carry out independent scientific work
- A very good spoken and written knowledge of German and English is required
- Very good computer skills and a conscientious way of working, flexibility, teamwork and resilience, as well as willingness to travel on business, are required

What we can offer you:

- A varied range of tasks in a growing departmental research institution
- Flexible working hours without fixed working hours
- 30 days' annual leave (5-day week) plus 24 and 31 December as non-working days
- Additional days-off options via time credits
- Mobile working options
- Very good connection to the public transport network
- Comprehensive further training opportunities for professional and personal development within the context of your position
- VBL company pension
- Capital-forming benefits/AWO family service
- Job ticket
- Cantine

The place of employment is Berlin.

Application process:

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