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In the department Chemical and Product Safety of the BfR is in the unit “Fibre and Nanotoxicology” the following four year position immediately available:

## Scientific Officer for the project NAMS4NANO (f/m/x)

Reference number: 3186/2022 | Salary group 13 TVöD | Place of employment: Berlin | Application deadline 03.02.2023

Part-time employment is possible.

### Tasks:

The vacancy is being advertised as part of an EFSA-funded third-party project NAMS4NANO, which deals with the application of novel methods (so-called “New Approach Methodologies, NAMs”) for the risk assessment of nanomaterials in EFSA’s areas of responsibility. The oral intake route is of particular relevance, although consideration is also given to dermal and inhalation uptake routes. The project is concerned with a range of NAMs (e.g. in silico, in chemico and in vitro methods).

The individual tasks include:

- Help to develop a systematic overview of currently available NAMs for nanomaterials
- Help to develop of a qualification system to assess the level of regulatory maturity
- Participation in an implementation plan
- Participation in selected risk assessment case studies, particularly with regard to viewing existing data, data integration and overall assessment
- Participation in further methodological developments, especially with regard to an evaluation strategy for nanocarriers
- Coordination with other project partners and support in project coordination

### Requirements:

- degree University degree (master’s, diploma or similar university degree) in medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, biochemistry, toxicology, chemistry, biology or a similar subject, a doctorate desired
- Knowledge of toxicology required

- Knowledge of alternative methods advantageous
- Knowledge of nanotoxicology desirable
- Experience in writing scientific documents in English advantageous
- very good knowledge of spoken and written German and English is required
- Independent, careful way of working
- Very good IT skills and practical experience in using standard IT applications and handling databases required
- Flexibility, commitment, the ability to work in a team and resilience, as well as the 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
- Job ticket with a monthly employer contribution up to EUR 40
- 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
- Employee welfare (AWO) family service

The place of employment is Berlin.

#### Application process:

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