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In the department Safety in the Food Chain of the BfR is from immediately permanent to fill the following position:

## Scientific Researcher for the health-related assessment of food contaminants (f/m/x)

Reference number: 3193/2023 | Salary group 13 TVöD | Place of employment: Berlin | Application deadline 12 February 2023

Part-time employment is possible.

After an appropriate probation period in this position, it may be possible to achieve salary group 14 TVöD. Remuneration will be paid in line with the tasks undertaken and the applicant's qualifications.

### Tasks:

- Risk assessment of contaminants along the food chain
- Assessment of undesirable substances in animal nutrition
- Creation of assessment reports in German and English
- Representation of the BfR in relevant national committees
- Concept planning, application and implementation of research projects
- Creation of assessment reports and publications in German and English

### Requirements:

- Completed university degree (master's, diploma or similar university degree) in food chemistry, nutritional science, pharmacy, human or veterinary medicine, biology or a similar subject, doctorate desired
- Knowledge of the nutritional physiology of farm animals is required
- Experience in the field of toxicology of contaminants or undesirable substances desired
- Research experience (publication of own research results and, ideally, successful acquisition of third-party funds) and professional experience within animal feed science and animal nutrition is an advantage
- Experience in committee work is an advantage

- Willingness for interdisciplinary cooperation is required
- A very good spoken and written knowledge of German and English is required
- Good IT skills as well as a conscientious approach to work, flexibility, capacity for teamwork, resilience and willingness to travel on business are also 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

#### Application process:

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