



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 BfR's Pesticide Safety Division is seeking to fill the following position in the "Testing and Evaluation Strategies for Pesticides" section with immediate effect, initially for a limited period of 4 years:

Technical assistance for the development of *in vitro* tests for the regulatory evaluation of chemical substances (f/m/d)

Reference no: 3441 | Pay group 9a TVÖD | Place of work: Berlin | Application deadline: 26.02.2024

Employment is at 75% of the regular weekly working hours (currently 29.25 hours).

Tasks:

As part of the Horizon Europe Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals (PARC), the BfR will coordinate the 'Hazard Assessment' work package together with the French partner authority ANSES. The aim of this work package is to close essential data gaps for health risk assessment, to develop New Approach Methods (NAM) and to contribute to the implementation of an Adverse Outcome Pathway (AOP) based Next Generation Risk Assessment (NGRA). With over 200 partners from all over Europe and a budget of €400 million, PARC is one of the largest projects of its kind in the world.

In detail, the activities include

- Technical assistance in the context of research projects of the work package 'Hazard Assessment' of PARC
- Technical collaboration in the development of *in vitro* tests for the regulatory evaluation of chemical substances
- Independent performance of cell culture work in routine cell culture
- Care and maintenance of laboratory equipment
- Support with organisational processes in laboratory operations

Your profile:

- Completed vocational training as a technical assistant (e.g. BTA, CTA, MTA) or comparable vocational training
- Practical experience in carrying out cell culture work with routine cell cultures
- Experience in quality-assured laboratory work and documentation using laboratory information systems

- Good knowledge of German and very good knowledge of written and spoken English
- Conscientious and independent way of working
- Very good IT skills as well as flexibility, ability to work in a team and ability to work under pressure

Desired:

- Practical experience in performing cell assays

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
- Attractive subsidy for company travel ticket/Deutschlandticket Job
- Mobile working options
- Very good connection to the public transport network
- Comprehensive further training opportunities for professional and personal development
- VBL company pension
- Capital accumulation benefits
- Employee welfare (AWO) family service

Application process:

Does this position appeal to you?

[apply online](#)

Then please apply by 26.02.2024 via our online system.

Please address any questions in connection with the application process to bewerbung@bfr.bund.de.

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

If you cannot apply online, please send a postal application to [Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung / Personalreferat / Max-Dohrn-Str. 8- 10 / 10589 Berlin](#)

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