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In the department Chemical and Product Safety of the BfR, unit “Product Properties and Nanotechnology”, there is the following permanent position to fill immediately

## Scientific Officer for the health assessment of tobacco products (f/m/x)

Reference number: 3475 | Pay grade 13 TVöD | Place of work: Berlin | Application period: 11.03.2024

Part-time employment is possible.

### Tasks:

- Health assessment of tobacco products, including new products, in particular electronic cigarettes, electronic shishas, tobacco heaters and their ingredients
- Development of the risk assessment for flavours in novel tobacco products
- Participation in procedures for the approval of tobacco heaters
- Scientific planning, organisation and evaluation of studies to analyse the emissions of novel tobacco products
- Scientific collaboration on statements of the BfR
- Advice to official investigation facilities of the federal states
- Participation in national and international expert groups
- Instruction of employees as well as trainees and students
- Graduate supervision (dissertations, bachelor and master theses)

### Your profile:

- Completed university studies (master’s degree, diploma or similar university degree) in toxicology, pharmacy, biochemistry, biology, medicine, veterinary medicine, chemistry or a similar discipline, doctorate required
- Relevant practical experience in the field of tobacco product toxicology
- Practical experience in handling databases
- Good knowledge of the German language as well as very good knowledge of spoken and written English
- Good computer skills and a conscientious way of working, flexibility, the ability to work in a team and resilience as well as the willingness to travel on business

### Desirable:

- Doctorate
- Knowledge of tobacco chemistry and novel tobacco products
- Experience in committee work at national / international level

### 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 the company 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
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- Employee welfare (AWO) family service

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