



The following position is available immediately in the Biological Safety Division of the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) as a replacement:

Research scientist in the field of parasites and One Health (f/m/d)

Code number 3664	Pay group 14 TVöD	Place of work Berlin	Temporary for two years	Application deadline 27.02.2025	Apply here BfR job portal
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Remuneration is commensurate with the tasks and qualifications. The fixed-term contract is based on the German Academic Fixed-Term Contract Act.

The BfR independently prepares expert opinions and statements on issues of food, feed and chemical safety and consumer health protection in Germany on the basis of internationally recognised scientific evaluation criteria. It advises the Federal Government and other institutions and interest groups in these areas. This way, the BfR makes an important contribution to the protection of human health.

The work takes place in the specialist group "Diagnostics, Pathogen Characterisation and Parasites in Food". You can find further information on the specialist group's tasks and activities [here](#) on our homepage.

Im Geschäftsbereich



Tasks

- Detection of pathogens (parasites) in vector animals pursuing a One Health approach
- Answering questions on Trichinella (scientific collaboration in the NRL-Trichinella) and protozoa with relations to food hygiene.
- Planning, implementation and presentation of research projects in the field of human pathogenic protozoa, including laboratory experimental work, in order to better assess the risk posed to consumers by these pathogens
- Performing official tasks in the area of parasites in food, in particular protozoa
- Acquisition of third-party funding
- Isolation, characterisation and genome analysis of parasites, especially protozoa
- Planning and realisation of excursions for sampling, wildlife studies
- Processing of acquired scientific data, publications in scientific journals, preparation of reports and organisation of specialist meetings
- Support for graduate and undergraduate students (doctoral theses, rotation , etc.)

Your profile

- Completed university degree (Master's degree, diploma or comparable university degree) in veterinary medicine, medicine, biology, biotechnology or a comparable specialisation
- PhD or comparable
- Several years of professional experience in the field of zoonotic pathogens, in particular parasitology, especially protozoa
- Eligible for obtaining or holding a licence for activities with transmissible pathogens of at least risk group 2 (§§ 44 ff IfSG)
- Experience in the acquisition and realisation of third-party funded projects
- Proven scientific publication activity in the field of microbiology of parasitic pathogens
- Good knowledge of the use of geographic information systems (GIS)
- Strong sense of responsibility as well as a high degree of willingness to learn, communication skills and the ability to deal with conflict
- Results- and resource-orientated working methods
- Good knowledge of written and spoken German and English
- Proven experience in writing scientific reports, publications and talks
- Good IT skills including software-based laboratory information management systems (LIMS)
- A conscientious way of working, flexibility, the ability for teamwork and to work under pressure as well as the willingness to travel and attend training courses

Desired

- Experience in whole genome and next generation sequencing including bioinformatic data analysis
- Experience in quality management in the microbiological laboratory (ISO 17025) and in administration (ISO 9001)

Our offer

- As a family-friendly institute, we offer various part-time working models
- Flexible working hours without core working hours

- 30 days holiday (5-day week) and days off on 24.12. and 31.12.
- Possibility of claiming additional compensatory days for time credits
- Attractive subsidy for the Deutschlandticket job/company ticket
- Possibility of hybrid working (up to 60% mobile)
- Very good connection to the public transport network
- Extensive training opportunities for professional and personal development
- VBL company pension / capital-forming benefits AWO Family Service

Application procedure

Do you feel addressed?

Then please apply by **27.02.2025** via our **online system**.

Please direct any questions in connection with the application procedure to:

bewerbung@bfr.bund.de.

(Please do not send applications to this e-mail address)

If you are unable to apply online, please send us your application by post:

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Further information can be found on our homepage:

bfr.bund.de/en//careers



The BfR welcomes applications from people of all nationalities.



As an innovative scientific institution, the BfR offers family-friendly working conditions. For this, the BfR was awarded the "audit berufundfamilie®" certificate. The BfR guarantees the professional equality equality between women and men. Severely disabled people with equal aptitude are given special consideration; only a minimum level of physical aptitude is required of them.