



The following position is available immediately in the Pesticide Safety Division of the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), subject to the allocation of funds:

Scientific Researcher for the EU project "ENVESOME" (f/m/d)

Reference number 3673	Pay grade 13 TVöD	Place of work Berlin	Limited for three years	Application deadline 13.03.2025	Apply here BfR job portal
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The work takes place in the specialist group "Testing and Assessment Strategies for Pesticides". You can find further information on the specialist group's remit [here](#) on our homepage.

Im Geschäftsbereich



Tasks

The BfR is coordinating the work packages “*In vitro analysis*” and “*Updated limit values*” as part of the ENVESOME joint project funded by the EU under HorizonEurope. The aim of the project is to contribute to Next Generation Risk Assessment (NGRA) using New Approach Methods (NAM) and Adverse Outcome Pathway (AOP).

- Scientific planning, monitoring and evaluation of studies on the interaction of various stressors (chemical substances, temperature) *in vitro*
- Scientific collaboration in the development of *in vitro* tests for the regulatory evaluation of chemical substances (experimental design, substance selection, method development)
- Development and testing of concepts for an integrated NAM-based risk assessment of various stressors
- Preparation of scientific publications and presentation of results at conferences and in expert committees
- Support with data analysis, including complex data sets (omics data) and data management

Your profile

- Completed university degree (Master's, diploma or comparable) in biology, biochemistry, chemistry, food chemistry, toxicology, (veterinary) medicine or a comparable specialisation
- Practical experience in working with NAM and experience with NGRA
- Enthusiasm for scientific work and writing specialised articles
- Conscientious and independent way of working; very good computer skills
- Willingness to travel on business (2 to 5 times a year for a maximum of 1 week)
- Very good knowledge of written and spoken German and English
- Flexibility, ability to work in a team and resilience

Desired

- Promotion
- International experience and experience working on research projects at an international level
- Experience in analysing complex data sets (such as omics data)
- Expertise in toxicology

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 time compensation 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
13.03.2025 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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