



# UNIVERSITÄT KOBLENZ · LANDAU

The Faculty 7: Natural and Environmental Sciences invites applications for a

## PhD position (part time 65%)

at the Institute for Environmental Sciences at the Campus Landau/Pfalz, Germany. The appointment is for 3 years and salary will be according to 65% of the German public service salary scale TV-L 13.

### Topic:

The PhD study investigates the influence of neonicotinoids on trophic relations and ecosystem functioning in freshwater ecosystems. The study combines field experiments with laboratory experiments in microcosms. The candidate is expected to develop, conduct, analyze and publish the results. The study is funded by the German Research Foundation. As a member of the Quantitative Landscape Ecology group and in close cooperation with the Ecotoxicology & Environment group, the PhD candidate will have access to state of the art equipment and will work within the young and interdisciplinary team of researchers at the Institute for Environmental Sciences.

### Requirements:

The successful candidate holds a degree (M.Sc., Diploma) in a relevant field (e.g., ecology, environmental sciences, landscape ecology, chemistry), has a strong background in freshwater ecology, ecotoxicology or environmental chemistry, and is fluent in English language. She/he is interested in interdisciplinary research at the interface between toxicants and freshwater ecosystem functions, has the necessary practical skills to conduct field work and laboratory analyses (chemical and microbial analysis). She/he has a car driving license.

Please contact Jun.-Prof. Dr. R. Schäfer ([schaefer-ralf@uni-landau.de](mailto:schaefer-ralf@uni-landau.de)) for further information.

It is the policy of the University Koblenz-Landau to increase the percentage of female employees. If equally qualified, preference will be given to female applicants. Disabled candidates are given priority, if equally qualified. International candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

Applications should include a letter of motivation, a complete curriculum vitae and a letter of recommendation from a referee. Please send your application, quoting the reference number **96/2014**, before **3 October 2014** to [bewerbung@uni-koblenz-landau.de](mailto:bewerbung@uni-koblenz-landau.de).

We do not send a confirmation of receipt. In accordance to the protection of data privacy all documents will be destroyed after the application procedure.

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