The Landau Campus of the University of Koblenz-Landau and the Technical University of Kaiserslautern are merging to form a new technical university. We are already looking for you to help shape the start of our new university in 2023 at the Landau Campus. You can expect flat hierarchies, a modern infrastructure and family-friendly benefits. The Landau Campus and the Technical University of Kaiserslautern are already an attractive employer that offers its employees reliable future prospects.

The Faculty 7: Natural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Kobenz-Landau invites applications for a

**Research Assistant position (Supporting Coordinator) (m/f/d)**

at the Institute for Environmental Sciences (iES Landau) – Working Group of Environmental Social Sciences / Economics at the Campus Landau, Germany. The successful applicant will work as supporting coordinator of the project PRODIGY “Process-based and Resilience-Oriented management of Diversity Generates sustainability” investigating the potential tipping points of biodiversity in land use systems in the Upper Amazon basin of Brazil, Peru and Bolivia (MAP region). The PRODIGY consortium, led by the University of Koblenz-Landau, consists of multiple research institutions from Germany and the MAP region and is funded by the German Ministry of Science and Education (BMBF). Recently, PRODIGY received a one year extension of the first 3-year phase. Consequently, the appointment is for **12 months** (March 1st, 2022 – February 28th, 2023).

**Main Tasks:**
PRODIGY investigates the existence and potential effects of land use related tipping points of biodiversity across scales (soils, agriculture, human livelihood, civil society, political structures) in the trinational MAP region. The successful applicant will perform as supporting coordinator of the research consortium. Responsibilities are: support in financial management, internal and external communication with research partners and institutions in Germany and the MAP region, supporting report writing for the funding agency, supporting the development and submission of an extension proposal of the consortium.

**Your profile:**
The successful candidate holds a M.Sc. or M.A. degree in a relevant field (e.g. agricultural/social/political sciences) and must have ample experience in working in countries pertaining to the MAP region. Fluency in English as well as in Spanish and Portuguese is required to successfully perform the coordination tasks. Experience with financial management, report and proposal writing is required.

**We offer:**
- Interesting tasks in varied area of work
- A motivated team in a pleasant working atmosphere
- Salary will be according to the German public service salary scale TV-L E 13 (40% of a full-time position)
- Benefits from pension of the public sector (VBL)

Women with equivalent suitability, competence and professional performance will have preference for employment as far as and for as long as an underrepresentation is given. This is not the case if there are such serious reasons of an applicant that are above the principle of equality of women.

Applicants with disabilities who have the same qualifications will have preference (please attach a proof).

Please contact Prof. Dr. Oliver Frör (froer@uni-landau.de) for further information.
Please send your application (including a letter of motivation, a complete curriculum vitae and a letter of recommendation from a referee) before 09 February 2022 via email in a single pdf document to referat-L21@unilandau.de. Please make sure to mention your name and the reference number Ld 04/2022 in the subject line of the e-mail.

By submitting your application form, you agree to the internal processing of your data for official purposes in accordance with the privacy protection regulations. We do not send an acknowledgment of receipt. You will receive information about the result of your candidature. Data destruction after the conclusion of the selection procedure is assured.