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Scientist (f/m/d)

Institute for Biological Control - based in Dossenheim

Application deadline: 6th May 2024 for reference number: DO-BI-WA-02-24

The project

The aim of the EUPHRESKO funded research project is to develop options for the long-term regulation of the box tree moth (*Cydalima perspectalis*) and other invasive lepidopterans in cooperation with international project partners.

Your responsibilities

- conducting surveys on the status quo of the occurrence of pests and of boxwood cultivation practices and alternative plantings in public and private gardens in Germany;
- insect collections in boxwood plantations to document the occurrence of pests and possibly adapted antagonists, also as part of a DAAD-funded project in the area of origin in Japan;
- conducting laboratory experiments on interactions of the pest with certain antagonists;
- documentation and presentation of concepts and project results in German and English;
- writing of reports and publication of results in national and international scientific journals.

Your profile

- a completed academic university degree (Univ.-Dipl./M.Sc.) in biology, environmental sciences, horticulture or a comparable degree;
- sound knowledge and relevant experience in entomological methods and in biological control with beneficial insects;
- high degree of personal responsibility and independence;
- good communication and organizational skills, flexibility and ability to work in a team;
- confident handling of common software for data evaluation, graphical presentation and written elaboration;
- good knowledge of German and English.

We offer

- a varied, challenging and interesting job in an international working environment.
- a part-time employment with 29,25 hours a week until 31st May 2025 on a third party funded project. The employment contract will be based on the collective agreement for the public service (TVöD).
- remuneration according to salary group E 13 TVöD.
- an entry as early as possible.

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More information

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If you have an international degree, please also enclose a certificate evaluation from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) with your application. If you do not yet have a certificate evaluation, you would have to apply for one upon successful application. For more information, please visit <https://www.kmk.org/zab/zeugnisbewertung.html>.

