

**iDiv****German Centre for Integrative
Biodiversity Research (iDiv)
Halle-Jena-Leipzig****MARTIN-LUTHER-UNIVERSITÄT
HALLE-WITTENBERG**

Zentrale Universitätsverwaltung Abteilung 3 – Personal

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The **German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv)** is one of four National Research Centres funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). It is located in the city of Leipzig and jointly hosted by the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU), the Friedrich Schiller University Jena (FSU), the University of Leipzig (UL), and the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ). It is supported by the Max Planck Society, the Leibniz Association, the Klaus Tschira Foundation and the Free State of Saxony. Its central mission is to promote theory-driven synthesis and data-driven theory in this emerging field. The concept of iDiv encompasses the detection of biodiversity, understanding its emergence, exploring its consequences for ecosystem functions and services, and developing strategies to safeguard biodiversity under global change.

The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, in cooperation with iDiv and BioCon, offers the following position **starting April 1st 2017** and *limited until December 31st 2017*, salary: Until Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L:

Scientific employee

(part-time employment: 65%)

The position is affiliated to the professorship Biodiversity Conservation of Prof. Henrique Pereira in Leipzig. The salary will be determined up to pay grade 13 TV-L depending on the assigned tasks and personal qualifications.

Requirements

- We are looking for a highly motivated and collaborative person with a Master degree in Ecology
- Experience in research in Ecological Modelling is required and knowledge of Remote Sensing is desirable
- Command of R programming language and GIS
- Fluency in English is mandatory and team work experience in multidisciplinary projects is a plus

Specific tasks of the PhD-position

- To analyze relationship between habitat uniqueness and species endemism at the global level
- The study will also include the analysis of change in biodiversity inside and outside protected areas over time

Severely disabled persons are encouraged to apply and will be given preference in the case of equal suitability. Women are strongly urged to submit an application. The position is based at iDiv in Leipzig, Germany.

Applications including curriculum vitae, a motivation letter, as well as certificates and if applicable, letters of reference should be directed to henrique.pereira@idiv.de and addressed to Prof. Henrique Miguel Pereira. Applications should be in a single PDF file **with reference file number 4-136/17-D** and are accepted until **January 24th 2017**. The position is offered with reservation of possible budgetary restrictions. Application portfolios will not be returned, application costs will not be reimbursed.