



## Zentrale Universitätsverwaltung Abteilung 3 - Personal

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### External Job Announcement Reg.-Nr.: 3-252/17-H

The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU), Central Natural Science Collections (ZNS), is looking for a

### Palaeontologist

This is a permanent, full-time position. The salary will be commensurate with the qualifications of the successful candidate within the salary scale 13 TV-L.

#### Requirements:

- Master's degree in geology, palaeontology or related disciplines; PhD preferred
- Teaching experiences in basic geology and palaeontology
- Expert knowledge in Eocene vertebrates as well as vertebrate anatomy, evolutionary biology and biometry
- Must be a good team player with excellent communication and interpersonal skills as well as organizational ability to manage international collaborative research; track record in fund acquisition; personal initiative and willingness to partake in longer stays at other institutions in Germany and abroad
- Excellent track record of peer-reviewed papers
- Experience with database management systems, digital statistics programs and digital reconstructions
- Excavation skills and practise in geological fieldwork as well as site documentation
- Fluent in English and German
- Experience with museum collections, collection inventories and documentation as well as collection care and logistics
- Experience in developing exhibit material and communicating scientific research to a general audience

#### Responsibilities:

- Scientific curation, development and documentation of the Eocene Geiseltal fossils as well as further paleontological collections at the ZNS; head of division
- Scientific research on the ZNS and other collections including regular publication of results in international journals as well as presentations at conferences
- Participation in general curatorial and logistical tasks of the ZNS, cooperation in exhibition and public outreach projects; contribution to reports and catalogues of the ZNS as well as participation in the ZNS university administration
- Teaching participation at the Institute of Geosciences and Geography of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (4 hours per week and semester), particularly in general geology and palaeontology (exercises) as well as field practice
- (Co-)supervision of technical staff, guest scientists, work internships, etc.; main responsibility for scientific enquiries and scientific loans of the division
- Revision of palaeontological and geological archive material

Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg is an equal opportunity employer. Disabled candidates with equal qualifications will be given preference. Women are strongly encouraged to submit an application.

Please submit your full application (in electronic form as single pdf file) **with registration number: 3-252/17-H** in the subject line **until 16.03.2017** to Dr. Frank Steinheimer, E-mail: [frank.steinheimer@zns.uni-halle.de](mailto:frank.steinheimer@zns.uni-halle.de)

Applications should consist of (I) a motivation letter, (II) a recent curriculum vitae, (III) a list of publications, (IV) academic degrees and certificates, and (V) contact information of two individuals who could provide an evaluation of the candidate upon request.

The announcement takes place pending fund availability and any possible budget restriction. Application expenses cannot be reimbursed by Martin Luther University.