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German Centre for Integrative
Biodiversity Research (iDiv)
Halle-Jena-Leipzig

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The Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, in cooperation with the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) Halle-Jena-Leipzig, offers the following position in Leipzig, starting as soon as possible and limited until 30th September 2020:

Postdoctoral Researcher – Biodiversity Conservation (m/f/d)

(75% of a full-time employment, salary: Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L)

The German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) Halle-Jena-Leipzig is a National Research Centre funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). Its central mission is to promote theory-driven synthesis and data-driven theory in integrative biodiversity research. It is located in the city of Leipzig and it's a central institution of the Leipzig University, jointly hosted by the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, the Friedrich Schiller University Jena and the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ). More information about iDiv: www.idiv.de.

This position is affiliated with the Biodiversity Conservation Professorship of Prof. Henrique Pereira. The biodiversity conservation lab aims to understand the patterns and processes of global biodiversity change, with the goal of informing environmental policy and management of ecosystems. For more information, please visit our lab website: www.idiv.de/research/idiv_core_groups/biodiversity_conservation.html.

Tasks:

- Develop research on Essential Biodiversity Variables, particularly on assessment of progress towards the Aichi 2020 targets and development of indicators for post-2020
- Support the deployment of Essential Biodiversity Variables to the GEO BON data portal
- Participate on the preparation and implementation of research projects on biodiversity monitoring
- Support the organisation of the GEO BON Open Science Conference & All hands Meeting 2020

Requirements:

- Ph.D. in Biology, Ecology or related field
- At least 2 years of postdoctoral work experience in the field of biodiversity monitoring and related topics
- Field work experience, particularly working abroad
- Experience in working with stakeholders and NGOs such as IUCN
- Teaching experience and master student supervising experience
- Good knowledge of R, ArcGIS, QuantumGIS
- Fluency in German and English

Please submit your **full application dossier** only in English **with registration number 4-381/20-D until 22.01.2020**. Applications should be submitted via our application portal <https://apply.idiv.de> Applications should include a motivation letter, Curriculum Vitae, certificates and two references.

For queries on the application process, please contact hr@idiv.de

For queries about the research project, please contact: henrique.pereira@idiv.de

The position is offered with reservation of possible budgetary restrictions.

Application portfolios will not be returned, application costs will not be reimbursed. Severely disabled persons are encouraged to apply and will be given preference in the case of equal suitability. Women are strongly urged to apply.