

## External Job Announcement Reg.-Nr. 3-6998/22-H

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

### Palaeontologist

This is a permanent, full-time position, starting 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. The salary will be commensurate with the qualifications of the successful candidate within the salary scale 13 TV-L

#### Responsibilities:

- Scientific curation, development and documentation of the paleontological, geological, mineralogical and Eocene Geiseltal fossil collections at the ZNS.
- Head of division at the ZNS; (co-)supervision of technical staff, guest scientists, work internships, etc.; main responsibility for scientific enquiries and scientific loans of division as well as revision of palaeontological and geological archive material.
- Scientific research on the collections of the ZNS and other collections including raising third-party-funds and regular publication of results in international journals as well as presentation at conferences.
- Participation in general curatorial and logistical tasks of the ZNS, cooperation in exhibition and public outreach projects; contributing to reports and catalogues of the ZNS as well as participation in the ZNS and university administration.
- Teaching participation at the Institute of Geosciences and Geography of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (4 hours per week and semester).

#### Requirements:

- Master and PhD degree in geology or palaeontology or related disciplines.
- Expert knowledge in Eocene vertebrates as well as vertebrate anatomy, evolutionary biology and biometry, demonstrated by an excellent track record of peer-reviewed papers.
- Track record in the acquisition of funding.
- Experience in working with museum collections, collection inventories and documentation as well as collection care and logistics.
- Experience in developing material for exhibitions and communicating scientific research to a general audience.
- Excavation skills and practise in geological field as well as site documentations.
- Experiences in database management systems, digital statistics programs and digital reconstructions.
- Teaching experiences in basic geology and palaeontology.
- Being a good team player with excellent communication and interpersonal as well as organization skills for managing international research collaboration; own initiative and willingness for longer stays at other institutions in Germany and abroad.
- Fluent in English and German.
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Please submit your full application (in electronic form as single pdf file named with your surname) with registration number: 3-6998/22-H in the subject line until September, 30th, 2022 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 on fund availability and any possible budget restriction. Application expenses cannot be reimbursed by the Martin Luther University.