

**From:** Gesche Blume-Werry  
**Subject:** PhD Position Experimental Plant Ecology, Greifswald, Germany

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Dear Colleagues,

we seek **a scientist (65%) (PhD-position)** within the joint research project „Wetscapes“ (matter and nutrient cycling in wet organic soils as basis for land use, climate response and water protection) at the working group „Experimental Plant Ecology“ with Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kreyling, at the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität in Greifswald, Germany.

The position starts at **01.03.2017** and is limited to three years and four months. **Please apply no later than January 1st, 2017, at [www.wetscapes.uni-rostock.de/en/positions/](http://www.wetscapes.uni-rostock.de/en/positions/)**

### **Job description**

You will quantify production and decomposition of above- and below-ground biomass at different mire sites by field monitoring and experimental analyses in an interdisciplinary team and analyse and publish the resulting data. Desirable is a focus on plant ecology and biogeochemistry and expertise in mire or wetlands ecology. The preparation of a PhD-theses within the project is expected (the PhD thesis should be submitted in English as a collection of peer-reviewed papers, i.e. a “cumulative thesis”).

We offer the opportunity to work in a young, highly motivated team with international reputation. Within the joint research project we offer extensive qualification measures. More detailed information about the general project can be found at [www.wetscapes.uni-rostock.de/en/](http://www.wetscapes.uni-rostock.de/en/)

Requirements: We seek a motivated and team-minded person with a scientific background in plant ecology and biogeochemistry, owning a Master’s degree in biology, geoecology, landscape ecology or comparable studies. The successful candidate should be able to conduct extensive field- and laboratory work as well as statistical analysis.

Experience in mire or wetlands ecology and interest in interdisciplinary teams are helpful. We expect fluent English language skills.

The University would like to increase the proportion of women in areas in which they are underrepresented and thus applications from women are particularly welcome and will be treated with priority if they have the same qualifications and as long as there are no clear reasons which make a fellow applicant more suitable.

Severely disabled applicants with the same qualifications will be considered with preference.

This announcement is directed at all persons, no matter which gender.

According to § 68 Sub-Section 3 PersVG M-V, the staff council will only be involved in staff matters of the academic or artistic staff on request.

The costs for applying cannot be reimbursed by the state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

Application documents will not be returned. Please submit your documents only in copy.

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