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**Subject:** Several postdoc and PhD positions at the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv)

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The German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) is currently seeking a large number of Postdoctoral (9) and PhD (8) scientists as part of its 'Flexpool' mechanism. Positions are based in different research groups (typically in Leipzig, Jena or Halle) and will collaborate with scientists from across the iDiv consortium.

For more information on how to apply, see here:

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Applications are due January 1. Let me or any of the sponsoring scientists know if you have any questions.

Postdoc positions:

- Socio-economics of biodiversity conservation
- Community ecology of butterflies
- Forest ecology
- Land-use impacts
- Science-policy interface
- Ecosystem functioning study through remote-sensing data
- Multiplex sequencing methodology
- Plant system study and soil ecology
- Microbial and chemical diversity synthesis

PhD positions:

- Evolution of viruses within host communities
- Social-ecological systems, biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Bioinformatics of plant communities
- Science education
- Soil microbial ecology
- Microbial community ecology
- Biodiversity-ecosystem functioning
- Biodiversity conservation