



Scientist (f/m/d)

Institute for Plant Protection in Field Crops and Grassland - based in Braunschweig, Germany

Application deadline: 24 June 2024 for reference number: BS-A-WA-17-24

The Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) is the Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants in Germany. In 18 specialised institutes, resource-saving, economically viable and socially acceptable crop production systems are developed against the background of climate change. At the Institute for Plant Protection in Field Crops and Grassland, employees conduct research on pest organisms and weeds. For this we need your support at the earliest possible date

Your responsibilities

- Development of sustainable weed control strategies for arable crops, especially in organic farming systems;
- Evaluating the efficacy of herbicides as part of the zonal authorisation procedure for plant protection products and the EU active substance assessment;
- Acquisition and coordination of third-party funded research projects;
- Presentation of results at scientific conferences, specialist events and project meetings;
- Publication of results in national and international peer-reviewed journals.

Your profile

- a completed university degree in agricultural sciences, agro-ecology or a comparable natural science degree programme; preferably a PhD;
- very good theoretical and methodological knowledge of plant protection, particularly in the field of weed science, as well as knowledge in the fields of plant production and soil science;
- very good knowledge of production systems for arable crops;
- knowledge and experience in the field of field trials and the statistical evaluation of trials;
- if possible, knowledge of the evaluation of plant protection products as part of the authorisation procedure for plant protection products and EU active substance assessment;
- experience in acquiring third-party funding and experience with national and international co-operations;
- experience in publishing in peer-reviewed journals and presenting results at national and international conferences;
- profound German (min. B1 level) and English language skills;
- good communication and co-operation skills at national and international level;
- strong coordination and organisational skills as well as flexibility;
- a class III (B) driving licence and a willingness to travel on business.

We offer

- a diverse, challenging and interesting goal- and solution-orientated working environment at the JKI as well as participation in a project team at the JKI;
- a permanent full-time position with 39 hours per week. Various forms of part-time employment are possible in principle. The employment relationship is based on the collective agreement for the public sector (TVöD);
- remuneration according to salary group E 14 TVöD if you have the required qualifications and skills;
- an entry as early as possible.

The Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) is an equal opportunities employer. The JKI is committed to inclusion. Applications from people with disabilities are therefore expressly welcome and given special consideration in the selection process. The JKI promotes the reconciliation of work and family life and, since 2021, has been holding the **audit workandfamily** certificate. Where possible, we offer flexible working time models to reconcile work and family life. More information can be found [here](#).

The Julius Kühn Institute is an institution directly subordinated to the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL).
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The JKI subsidizes the Deutschlandticket for its staff, who can purchase it at a reduced subscription price of €23.28.

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Please apply via the INTERAMT job portal. To do so, click on the "**Online bewerben**" button on the INTERAMT page. The deadline for your application is 24 June 2024.

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Make sure to have uploaded all relevant documents for your online application by the application deadline.

If you have an international degree, please also enclose a certificate evaluation from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) with your application. If you do not yet have a certificate evaluation, you must apply for one upon successful application. Further information can be found at <https://www.kmk.org/zab/zeugnisbewertung.html>.

