



**Chemical Ecology Group, Institute of Evolutionary Ecology and Conservation Genomics, University of Ulm**

**Postdoctoral Position in Chemical Ecology (TV-L 13, 100%)**

We are seeking a highly motivated candidate with a strong background in Chemical Ecology. Successful candidates have their research focus preferably in research areas such as in the field of animal-plant interactions, pollination ecology, insect behaviour or communication in social insects. Other requirements are a good knowledge and experience in one or several of the following methods: chemical analyses methodology (GC, GC-MS), electroantennography (GC-EAD), performing of behavioral experiments in laboratory or in the field, molecular techniques in chemical ecology.

The successful candidate should have a PhD in biology, ecology or related disciplines and a good research record as demonstrated by publications in international peer-reviewed journals. Development of new research projects and publication of high-quality original scientific research are expected. Further requirement is good knowledge in statistical analyses. We expect the candidate to have good communication skills and the ability to work in a team. Fluency in English and German is a prerequisite. The position comes with a teaching requirement of 4 hours per week during the semester and the candidate is expected to supervise undergraduate as well as graduate students. Teaching of bachelor students has to be performed in German. Consequently, a willingness to learn German is required.

We offer a friendly and stimulating working atmosphere in an international team as part of an active Institute and strong support for your career. Our labs are equipped with state-of-the-art tools and techniques.

The contract shall start earliest at 1st of April 2022, a later start date is negotiable. The position will be restricted to 3 years. The University of Ulm advocates gender equality. Women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Equally qualified handicapped applicants will be given preference.

We invite applications including a motivation letter with description of research experience and interests, CV, a list of publications, certificates, furthermore names of two potential referees no later than 23. of February 2022 by email as a single pdf-file to Prof. Dr. Manfred Ayasse ([manfred.ayasse@uni-ulm.de](mailto:manfred.ayasse@uni-ulm.de)), University of Ulm, Institute of Evolutionary Ecology and Conservation Genomics, Albert-Einstein-Allee 11, D-89081 Ulm

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