



The **Faculty 7: Natural and Environmental Sciences – Group of Quantitative Landscape Ecology** - invites applications for a

Postdoc position (part time 75%)

at the Institute for Environmental Sciences at the Campus Landau/Pfalz, Germany. The appointment is **fixed term for 1 year and 6 months**, and salary will be according to 75% of the German public service salary scale TV-L 13. Employment depends on the final approval of third party funding.

Topic:

Implementation and coordination of the interdisciplinary project "Ecological and socio-economic impact of salinization in the Moroccan Draa river basin" funded by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research. The successful candidate is expected to coordinate a limnological field study and a socio-economic analysis and actively participate in the invertebrate monitoring in the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Draa during a short-term research stay. The candidate will use the results as basis for the preparation of a project application. Prolongation of the position would be generally possible in the case of a successful project application. As a member of the landscape ecology group and in close cooperation with the environmental economics group, the PhD candidate will have access to state of the art equipment and will work within the young and interdisciplinary team of researchers at the Institute for Environmental Sciences.

Requirements:

The successful candidate holds a degree (M.Sc, Diploma) in a relevant field (e.g., environmental sciences, landscape ecology, ecology) and has a strong background in several or all of the following topics: freshwater ecology, identification of freshwater invertebrates, measurement of ecosystem functions, ecotoxicology or environmental economics. A Phd in the area of stress ecology or ecotoxicological research is desired. She/he is fluent in the English language and highly motivated to work independently on the effects of salinization on freshwater ecosystems in cooperation with Moroccan co-operation partners. Experience in writing scientific proposals is very welcome. The candidate has the necessary practical skills to conduct field work and has a car driving license. Please contact Prof. Dr. R. Schäfer (schaefer-ralf@uni-landau.de) for further information.

It is the policy of the University Koblenz-Landau to increase the percentage of female employees. If equally qualified, preference will be given to female applicants. Disabled candidates are given priority, if equally qualified. International candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

Applications should include a letter of motivation and a complete curriculum vitae. Please send your application, quoting the reference number **Ld 13/2016 - W**, before 5 December 2016 in a **single pdf file** to **Prof. Dr. Ralf Schäfer** (schaefer-ralf@uni-landau.de)

We do not send a confirmation of receipt. In accordance to the protection of data privacy all documents will be destroyed after the application procedure.