



The Faculty 7: Natural and Environmental Sciences invites applications for a

## PhD scholarship

at the Institute for Environmental Sciences at the Campus Landau/Pfalz, Germany. The scholarship is for up to 3 years and will be 1450 € per month (tax free).

### Topic:

The PhD study investigates the biogeographical variation of organisms in their sensitivity to toxic chemicals, with a special focus on earthworms and spiders. The candidate is expected plan and conduct data analyses and publish the results. He or she conducts the analyses in close cooperation with a second PhD student and will be part of an international team that works on the integration of ecological scenarios into chemical risk assessment. 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. Given the interdisciplinary nature of the research, the PhD study will be co-supervised by different working groups (Landscape Ecology, Ecosystem Analysis).

### Requirements:

The successful candidate holds a degree (M.Sc, Diploma) in a relevant field (e.g., ecology, environmental sciences, landscape ecology, statistics, data science, mathematics) with solid foundations in data analysis, data management and statistical software (R). A background in biodiversity, ecology and ecotoxicology is advantageous. She/he is fluent in English language, highly motivated, able to work independently, interested in interdisciplinary research at the interface between macroecology and ecotoxicology and has the necessary practical skills to conduct data analyses.

Please contact Prof. Dr. Martin Entling ([entling@uni-landau.de](mailto:entling@uni-landau.de)) for further information.

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

Applications should include a letter of motivation, a complete curriculum vitae with university certificates (bachelor/master/diploma) and contacts of at least two reference persons. Please send your application in a single pdf document (size < 10 MB!) to [entling@uni-landau.de](mailto:entling@uni-landau.de) with the subject line "Application GETREAL". Applications received by the 6<sup>th</sup> of January will be prioritised. Later applications will only be considered if the position has not been filled. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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