

Postdoc position (UNIVERSITÄT GÖTTINGEN)

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The *Centre of Biodiversity and sustainable Land Use (CBL)* of the Georg-August-University Göttingen is going to fill the position of a **Postdoc in grassland science**

This position is intended to be occupied by 01.09.2017, with a limited contract of 18 months. Salary: 100% of pay grade 13 TV-L. Working time: full time. Employment is subject to successful funding.

The main task in this position is the development of a major inter- and transdisciplinary joint research project. The successful candidate will take a central role in this procedure. The research project aims at the development of new grassland based production systems to attain an appropriate production output and promote non-marketable ecosystem services. For this purpose, extensive, already existent data sets have to be brought together and shall be integrated into a superordinate analysis. Finally, the results will be linked to different production scenarios. Using agroecosystem modelling, an extensive analysis of such future development scenarios for Central European grassland economy will be carried out.

The successful candidate is a scientist with an excellent PhD degree in grassland science, agronomy, geo- and landscape ecology or neighbouring subjects. We expect good knowledge in agronomy and knowledge of ecological interrelations in agrarian landscapes as well as experience in agroecosystem modelling. The candidate must have excellent written and oral communication skills with demonstrated ability to publish peer-reviewed research in internationally recognized journals.

The University of Göttingen is an equal opportunities employer and places particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for women in those fields where qualified women are underrepresented. Disabled persons with equivalent aptitude will be favoured.

Please send your application with the usual documents (an electronic version in one pdf-file) **by 31.07.2017** to Prof. Dr. Johannes Isselstein (T +49 551 39-22254), e-mail: jissels@gwdg.de and Dr. Steinmann (T +49 551 39-5538), e-mail: hsteinm@gwdg.de.

Application costs will not be remunerated.