

The Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI), Federal Research Institute for Animal Health, is an independent higher federal authority and governmental research institute for animal health, animal nutrition, animal husbandry, animal genetics and animal welfare under the auspices of the Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture (BMEL).

The Institute of Animal Welfare and Animal Husbandry in Celle (from 2022 in Neustadt am Rübenberge / Mecklenhorst) offers a permanent fulltime (39 h/week) position as a

PostDoc in Animal Welfare Science (f/m/d)
(„wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in“)

The successful applicant will work as employee based on the Collective Agreement for Public Services (Tarifvertrag für den öffentlichen Dienst Bund - TVöD West). Remuneration for this position is based on the German Federal Remuneration System, remuneration grade E14.

Initially, the successful candidate predominantly will work on the Institute's tasks within the EU Reference Centre for Animal Welfare - Pigs (EURCAW-Pigs). Ultimately, he/she will develop his/her own research profile.

The applicant will be responsible for

- reviewing animal welfare indicators, assessing their suitability for controls, and developing factsheets
- supporting the contact point of the EU Reference Centre for Animal welfare
- supporting the EU Reference Centre for Animal Welfare in organizational tasks
- preparing scientific reports and statements, i.a. for the European Commission
- planning, conducting, and analyzing research projects on behaviour and housing of farm animal, particularly in pigs
- acquiring funding for research
- publishing and presenting results in international scientific journals and at conferences

The successful candidate is expected to have

- a PhD in Veterinary Medicine, Agricultural Science, or a related field
- very good knowledge of spoken and written English

Furthermore, the successful candidate should have

- knowledge on the use of animal welfare indicators
- experience in official controls within the area of animal husbandry, transport or slaughter
- very good knowledge of an additional commonly used EU language (spoken and written)

Strong communication and interpersonal skills as well as willingness to work in close collaboration with scientific institutions and competent authorities within the EU are expected. Applicants are required to have a valid driving licence and to be willing to travel, for several days at a time.

The Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut is dedicated to increase the proportion of female employees. Applications by women are therefore explicitly encouraged.

The FLI supports inclusion of handicapped persons. Individuals with handicaps will be given preferential consideration in case of equal qualification. Only a minimal level of physical qualification is required.

If requested and possible within the framework of the position, a part-time employment might be possible.

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Applications including relevant documents should be send to **Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, FB Personal, PO box 1318, 17466 Greifswald-Insel Riems, Germany**. Applications via E-Mail will only be considered if send to 53.19@fli.de as PDF-document. Please keep in mind to refer to **“Stelle 53/19”** in the subject line. Deadline for submissions is the **15.07.2019**. Please note that an acknowledgement of receipt and further communication will be done via E-Mail.