

The institute for landscape biogeochemistry of the Leibniz centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF) is looking for a



## Intern / Student Assistant

To support the working group “**Organismic Interaction Biology**” and specifically the DFG founded project “BioMove, PhD project P10 “**Interaction within communities of microorganisms may affect dispersal of phytopathogenic fungi in the phyllosphere of host plants**”.

The requested time-frame is between the **middle of June until the end of August** (8 weeks time).

We are looking for someone who can assist the PhD student during both field work and laboratory analysis. The field work consists in sampling plant material from two experimental plots in the region of the Uckermark (northern Brandenburg). The laboratory work will consist of the microbial analysis of field material with a combination of cultural techniques (on Petri dishes) and molecular techniques (qPCR). **The workplace is situated in the town of Müncheberg** (c.a. 40 minutes train-ride from Berlin-Lichtenberg).

You should:

- Be enrolled in a course of study which relates to the topic of the work (Biology, Microbiology, Agricultural Sciences, Environmental sciences or similar).
- Have a good knowledge of English, and a basic knowledge of German (good knowledge of German would be an asset).
- Have an interest in microbiology, ecology and/or plant diseases studies.
- Previous experience with working in a microbiological laboratory will be an asset but not a requirement.

We offer:

- Remuneration, to be decided according to the number of hours and the qualification (as a student assistant, not more than 10 hours a week).
- The chance to work in a high-quality research institution, part of the Leibniz Association.
- The possibility to take part in meetings and activities of the research training group “BioMove” of the University of Potsdam. A research group focusing Ecology and movement biology.

We are looking forward for your applications at the following e-mail address:

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Please write us an e-mail telling us why you would like to take part in the work and include your CV.

More information is available at the following links, but **do not hesitate to contact us for any further questions!**

<http://www.biomove.org/biomove-projects/project-p10/>. (Project description)

[www.biomove.org](http://www.biomove.org) (description of the BioMove research group)      [www.zalf.de](http://www.zalf.de) (homepage of ZALF)