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>Scope: Part-time 65 %
>Temporary: until 28.02.2029
>Remuneration: TV-L 13
>Start: 01.03.2026

**For the Institute of Evolutionary Ecology and Conservation Genomics
we are looking for an**

Academic employee as doctoral/PhD candidate (m/f/d)

At the Professorship for Ecosystem Resilience (Prof. Sebastian Seibold), we study processes which drive biodiversity and ecosystem processes in forests. The open position is suitable to conduct a PhD and aims at addressing the question how climate at different scales affects insect communities in deadwood and wood decomposition rates. Within the framework of the **Biodiversity Exploratories Research Platform**, a new long-term experiment was established in three climatically different regions of Germany (Schwäbische Alb, Hanich, Schorfheide) manipulating microclimate in deadwood e.g. using rain-out shelters. More detailed information can be found [here](#).

Severely disabled applicants with equal aptitude will be given preferential consideration.

Your profile:

- > Master's degree in biology, forest science or a related discipline
- > Practical experience in field ecology
- > Ability and readiness to conduct multi-day field work
- > Advanced knowledge of statistics and confident use of the programming language R
- > Basic knowledge of arthropod taxonomy
- > Driver's license category B valid in Germany for the entire duration of the project
- > Very good knowledge of English, both written and spoken

Your responsibilities:

- > Taking wood samples to measure wood decomposition rates
- > Planning and conducting of insect sampling

- > Sorting insect samples to order level in preparation for taxonomic identification by external experts
- > Statistical analysis of the collected data and data management
- > Writing and publishing scientific papers
- > Presentation of research results at scientific conferences and workshops
- > Supervision of student assistants and Bachelor/Master students

We offer:

- > Opportunity to conduct a doctoral thesis on an exciting and highly relevant research topic
- > Excellent networking opportunities within the framework of the Biodiversity Exploratories
- > Multidisciplinary work environment
- > International team with ample opportunities for scientific exchange

The university and what we offer:

www.uni-ulm.de/en/einrichtungen/zuv/dezernat-3/job-portal

Seize the opportunity and join us in shaping the future of the University!



> **Referenz-no.:** 26002
> **Application deadline:** 04.02.2026

Hiring is done by the Central University Administration.

Your contact for further information:
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We look forward to your application via our **online application portal**.