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### **Job offer: PostDoc Researcher in wildlife ecology/wildlife biology**

in the Forest Biodiversity Unit at the Department for Forest Biodiversity and Nature Conservation of the Austrian Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape (BFW), Vienna.

We are seeking a researcher in the field of wildlife ecology/wildlife biology to join our growing team of scientists and practitioners. This is a unique opportunity to work in a collaborative environment with a dynamic team engaged in biodiversity informatics, research, and conservation.

The main responsibility will be to plan, conduct and direct research on forest-dwelling bird and small mammal species. The researcher will be working in previously funded research projects supporting field work, conducting modelling and disseminating research results via peer-reviewed publications, reports and presentations. The successful candidate is further expected to support advancing our project portfolio by participating in grant application consortiums with national and international partners.

#### **Qualifications**

- Degree (MSc or PhD) with major in wildlife ecology or zoology
- Experience in field survey techniques dealing with mammalogy and ornithology
- Interest in new technologies for field surveys
- Significant statistical skills in R programming language or Python
- Very good skills in QGIS or ArcGIS
- Driving license

#### **Salary and additional information**

Located close to Schönbrunn Palace in the city of Vienna, our scientists and staff are committed to creating a workplace culture that respects diversity and values the well-being of all employees. This is a **40 hours, 2-years term** position beginning as soon as possible. The gross monthly salary is at least **EUR 2,907.20** based on salary scale for federal employees in evaluation group v1/1.

Reference is made to § 43 in conjunction with § 11b and § 11c of the Federal Equal Treatment Act, according to which women who are equally qualified as male applicants will be given preference when the position is entrusted.

If we have raised your interest, please send **your application including a cover letter detailing your motivation, your CV including a list of peer-reviewed publications and the contact information for two references by 24.04.2022** to the



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