The Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre (BiK-F) is an interdisciplinary research institute with a dedicated focus on the interaction of biodiversity and climate change. Founded by the Senckenberg Gesellschaft fuer Naturforschung, Goethe-University Frankfurt, and partners BiK-F is funded by the Federal State of Hesse through its Initiative for the Development of Scientific and Economic Excellenence (LOEWE). It provides a young, dynamic research environment that integrates a variety of disciplines from the biological, geological, and social sciences. We invite applications for the position of a

Post doctoral research scientist
“Earth surface processes and paleoclimate dynamics”
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The successful applicant is expected to be closely involved in collaborative research efforts in the broad field of coupled Earth surface processes and paleoclimate dynamics. In particular, we encourage applications of candidates who complement or support existing expertise in stable isotope-based paleoclimate reconstructions, climate-vegetation feedbacks in the geologic proxy record, and the establishment of terrestrial records of paleoprecipitation.

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in Earth sciences, biology, atmospheric sciences or a related field, and have a strong background in either Earth surface processes, (organic) isotope geochemistry, stable isotope proxy applications, or paleoclimate dynamics. The successful candidate is expected to have demonstrated excellence in research and scholarship as reflected in publications. Willingness to closely interact with other research groups within BiK-F and very good written and oral communication skills in English are required.

Salary and benefits are according to a public service position in Germany (TV-H E13, 100%). BiK-F advocates gender equality. Women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Equally qualified handicapped applicants will be given preference.

The position is available immediately. Employment will be until 30.06.2014 with possible extension upon positive evaluation. Screening of applicants starts 18.06.2012 and will continue until the position is filled. Employment will be at Frankfurt am Main, Germany. The employer is the Senckenberg Gesellschaft fuer Naturforschung.

Please submit your application by mail or (preferably) by e-mail attachment, mentioning the reference of this position (#A10a), including a letter of motivation, a detailed CV, list of publications and the names of two potential referees, to: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. V. Mosbrugger, Scientific Coordinator, Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre, Senckenberganlage 25, D-60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany. E-mail to Service and Administration: recruiting@senckenberg.de.

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