

At the University of Bayreuth the following position is open for application at the Faculty of Biology, Chemistry and Geosciences:

Junior Professorship (W1) Biogeographical Modelling

The position will be filled as soon as possible, initially for a period of 3 years, with the possibility of an extension for another 3 years subject to a positive evaluation.

Candidates for this Junior Professorship have received a Ph.D. degree in Biology, Ecology, Geoecology, Geography or any related field during the last three years. The candidate is expected to engage in own independent research programs. Specifically he/she should have experience in biogeographical research. The candidate should be familiar with dispersal models, explorative multivariate statistics and rule based spatially explicit models.

This position will contribute to the research focus on Ecology and Environmental Science at the University of Bayreuth. Integration into existing research groups at the University of Bayreuth is required (e.g. Bayreuth Centre for Ecology and Environmental Research, BayCEER). Documented activities in the acquisition of third-party funding are desired. The teaching will concentrate on the Elite Study Program "Global Change Ecology" (within the Elite Network of Bavaria) but courses for studies in Geography, Geoecology and Biology are expected as well. Teaching language is mainly English.

The successful candidate must hold a university degree, prove his/her potential for scientific work (e.g. by excellent Ph.D.) and teaching skills.

Physically handicapped persons will be favoured, if they are equally qualified. To increase the number of women in science, women are explicitly encouraged to apply. Applications including CV, university certificates and list of publications should be sent **before December 31**st **2006** to the:

Dean of the Faculty of Biology, Chemistry and Geosciences; University of Bayreuth; D-95440 Bayreuth, Germany.