



AquaEcology is a small company with 20 employees working in the marine and limnic field of the aquatic ecology. The institute carries out analyses, compiles expert's reports and performs samplings in lakes, rivers, and coastal waters. Within this framework, taxonomical analyses of biological samples form the basis for the assessment of water systems and bodies according to the European Water Framework Directive (WFD) and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD).

To strengthen our biological team, we are looking for an

Ecologist (m/f/d) with focus on taxonomy

in a part-time or fulltime permanent employment contract:

We offer

- an interesting, challenging, and friendly working environment in an attractive university city
- flexible working hours with the possibility of working from home if the respective tasks will allow this
- reconciliation of family and work life
- regular training opportunities

We will expect you to

- have an analytical mind and interest in analytical work
- be able to work independently
- be willing to organise workflows
- have good communication and collaborative skills
- be experienced with Office programmes (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) on a professional level
- be prepared to carry out outdoor samplings over several days

Your profile will comprise

- a completed and certified training as a technician in the wider field of biology, or a university degree (bachelor, master, diploma, PhD) in biology, limnology, environmental sciences, or comparable
- enthusiasm and commitment to the microscopical analyses of biological samples. Of course, it would be highly appreciated if you already had basic taxonomic knowledge (marine and/or limnic) in the field of **phytoplankton**, **zooplankton**, **phytobenthos**, or **benthic diatoms**. Otherwise, you will be willing to undergo an intensive training to get familiar with one or more of these biological groups

We are looking forward to your application, preferably as an electronic document (PDF or comparable) to the e-mail address given below.

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