

The Center for Natural History - CeNak -, Universität Hamburg invites applications for a

## RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

### CURATOR OF ENTOMOLOGY (MECOPTEROIDEA: LEPIDOPTERA, TRICHOPTERA, ETC.)

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The position in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) commences on the earliest date possible.

This is a fixed-term contract in accordance with Section 2 of the academic fixed-term labor contract act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The term is fixed until 31.12.2020. The position calls for 39 hours per week.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

Duties primarily include teaching and research. Research associates may also pursue independent research and further academic qualifications.

#### SPECIFIC DUTIES:

Duties include the establishment of an independent line of research connected to the collection and the curation and management of part of the insect collection (Mecopteroidea) up to international standards (including databasing and publication of type catalogues, etc). Research should be performed based on the research collection, can include morphology, taxonomy, systematics, molecular phylogenetics, population genetics, and / or evolutionary research, and should be up to current standards in the field (e.g. 3D reconstructions, NGS analyses). It is required to publish results in scientific outlets, take part in the scientific process (reviewing) and present result at conferences. The applicant should apply for external funding to support their own research program. Research should be performed in internal (specifically with the other two entomological groups), but also external national and international collaborations. Duties further include to advise Bachelor and Master students, as well as doctoral candidates. It is encouraged to perform field work to expand the collection. Other duties include participation in public relations activities. The successful applicant will perform 3.2 semester hours of teaching in basic and advanced courses.

## REQUIREMENTS:

A university degree in a relevant subject plus doctorate. Taxonomic knowledge in at least one of the relevant groups, but preferably Lepidoptera is required. The applicant should be able to work in a team, but also lead students. Good written and spoken English is of importance.

The University aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and explicitly encourages women to apply. Equally qualified female applicants will receive preference in accordance with the Hamburg act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleIG).

Qualified disabled candidates or applicants with equivalent status receive preference in the application process.

For further information, please contact [martin.husemann@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:martin.husemann@uni-hamburg.de).

Applications should include a cover letter, a tabular curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Please send applications by 04.07.19 to:

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Please do not submit original documents as we are **not** able to return them. Any documents submitted will be destroyed after the application process has concluded.