



Lebensgrundlagen für morgen sichern

Scientist (m/f/d)

Institute for Strategies and Technology Assessment – Location Kleinmachnow

Application Deadline: 10th November 2023 for the reference number: KM-SF-WA-24-23

The Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) is participating in the German government's 2022 climate protection program (Klimaschutzsofortprogramm 2022). Through a series of climate protection projects, the JKI will contribute to achieving the goals set in the climate protection program of the federal government over the next years.

The project

In the project **KlimAF – Evaluate and effectively utilize Climate Change Mitigation Potentials of Agroforestry**, five JKI institutes work together on relevant climate change mitigation challenges of agroforestry, on closing corresponding knowledge gaps and on the development of decision support systems for climate-efficient agroforestry systems. At the Institute for Strategies and Technology Assessment (SF), a web-based decision support system for the field-specific assessment of the production and the climate change mitigation potential of various agroforestry systems is being developed in the sub-project AgroForPraxis.

Your tasks

- development of a shading and microclimate model to map the effects of wooded strips and hedges on radiation, temperature, air and soil moisture in adjacent cropland;
- classify, catalog and parameterize growth and carbon storage of various wooded strips and hedges;
- support the implementation of the microclimate model into a process-based agroecosystem model and the development of the corresponding web applications;
- Greenhouse Gas (GHG) accounting taking into account the material and energetic inputs and outputs in agroforestry systems;
- Germany-wide assessment of the GHG reduction potential through large-scale implementation of agroforestry systems;
- close collaboration with the project partners in KlimAF (scientists, web developers and technical assistants) and our international team of developers and scientists in a friendly working atmosphere;
- Preparation of reports and presentation of project results and scientific publications in national and international journals.

You have

- a university degree (Masters/Diploma) in the field of environment, geography, geoinformatics, environmental informatics, environmental physics or a comparable discipline, preferably with a PhD;
- good knowledge and experience in the development of models in the field of forestry and/or agricultural meteorology;
- preferably experience in statistical data analysis and mathematical modeling;
- knowledge of working with larger data sets (e.g. environmental cadastre, soil data, climate data) and programming skills (e.g. R, Python);
- interest in environmental science related research issues;
- very good communication and organizational skills, flexibility and ability to work in a team;
- fluency in English and/or German language, both written and spoken.

We offer

- a diversified, challenging and interesting job in a goal- and solution-oriented working environment at the JKI, as well as working in a project team at the JKI.
- full-time position limited to 30 June 2026 with 39.0 hours per week on a third party funded project. Generally, various forms of part-time employment are possible. The employment relationship is based on the collective agreement for the public sector East (TVöD-Ost).





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- a remuneration according to salary group E 13.
- starting date: an entry as early as possible.

The JKI site in Kleinmachnow can be reached easily from Berlin and Potsdam and is very well connected to public transport ("Julius Kühn-Institut" stop, 8 minutes from Berlin-Wannsee S-Bahn station).

The JKI subsidizes the Deutschlandticket for its staff, who can purchase it at a reduced subscription price of €23.28.

The Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) is an equal opportunities employer. The JKI is committed to inclusion. Applications from people with disabilities are therefore expressly welcome and given special consideration in the selection process. The JKI promotes the reconciliation of work and family life and, since 2021, has been holding the **audit workandfamily** certificate ([audit berufundfamilie](#)). Where possible, we offer flexible working time models to reconcile work and family life. More information can be found [here](#).

More Information

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Online application

Please apply by 10th November 2023 via the online application system "Interamt". To do this, please click on the "Apply online" ("Online bewerben") button on the "Interamt" page.

Please note that the language on the INTERAMT portal is German.

An overview of all vacancies at the Julius Kühn Institute can be found [here](#). Alternatively you can simply scan the QR code at the bottom right corner with your mobile device.

To apply, please register with INTERAMT at <https://www.interamt.de/koop/app/registrieren> or use your login if you are already a registered user. If you have any technical problems or questions regarding your registration, please contact INTERAMT directly at +49 (0) 385 4800-140 or by e-mail: kontakt@interamt.de.

Make sure to have uploaded all relevant documents for your online application by the application deadline.

Direct: If you see any problems with applying online, send your full application with all documents as **one** pdf-document to bewerbungen@julius-kuehn.de.

If you have an international degree, please also enclose a certificate evaluation from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) with your application. If you do not yet have a certificate evaluation, you would have to apply for one upon successful application. For more information, please visit <https://www.kmk.org/zab/zeugnisbewertung.html>.

